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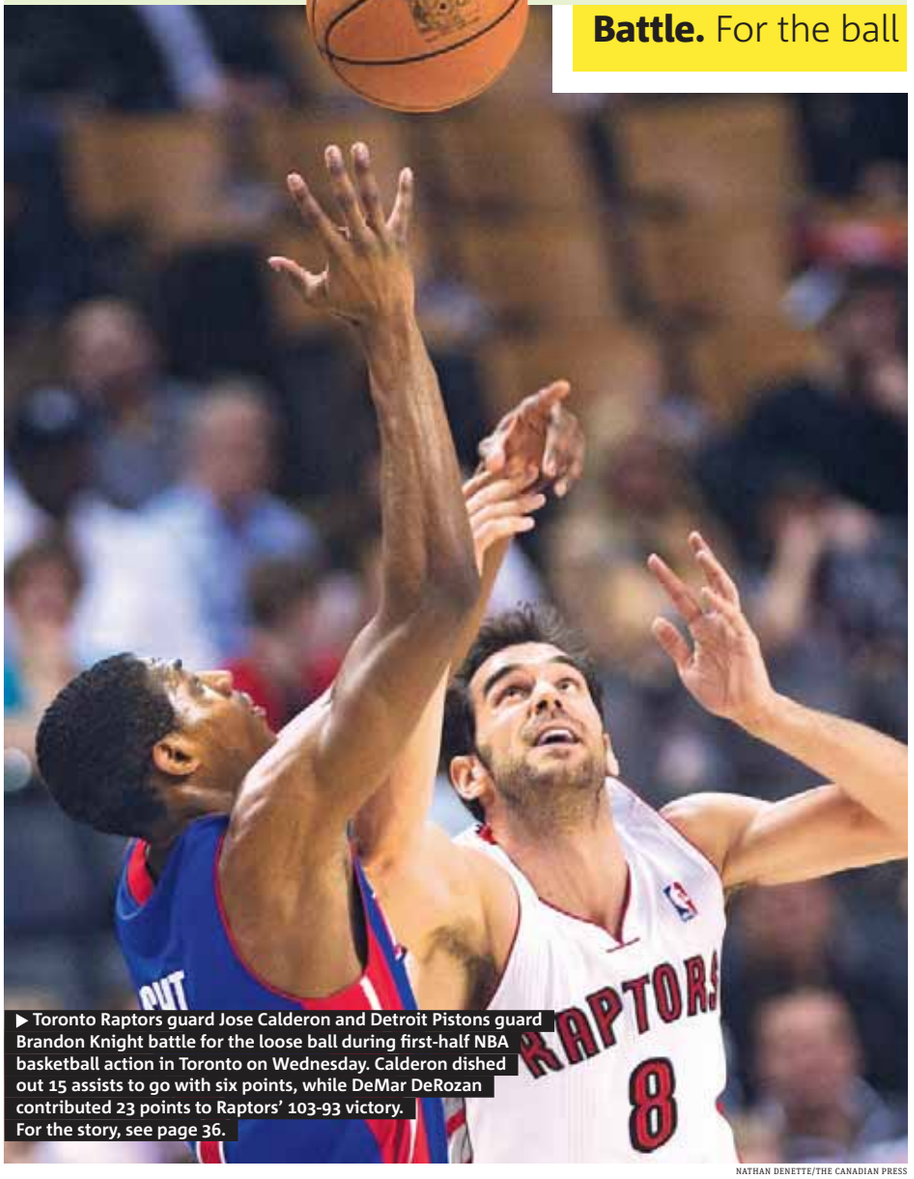

▶ Toronto Raptors guard Jose Calderon and Detroit Pistons guard Brandon Knight battle for the loose ball during first-half NBA basketball action in Toronto on Wednesday. Calderon dished out 15 assists to go with six points, while DeMar DeRozan contributed 23 points to Raptors' 103-93 victory. For the story, see page 36.

NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Calderon assists Raptors to 103-93 win

Murder trial begins in death of 13-year-old

Mississauga girl had 37 knife wounds, most to her neck and torso, Crown says

There is "no mystery" about who killed a 13-year-old girl found stuffed in a garbage bag with 37 knife wounds and 27 blunt-force injuries, an Ontario judge said Wednesday as the trial began.

Rafal LaSota and Michelle Liard are charged with first-degree murder in the 2008 death of Aleksandra Firgin-Hewie.

At the start of the trial, LaSota tried to plead guilty to manslaughter, but the Crown rejected the plea and said it will prosecute them both on first-degree murder.

"There is no mystery as to who killed Ms. Firgin-Hewie," Ontario Superior Court Judge David Corbett told the jury. "Mr. LaSota killed her."

There is also no mystery about how she died, Corbett added. Several of the knife wounds were fatal, including two to her neck.

Corbett told the jury what they must consider are issues of planning and deliberation, intention, as well as the level — if any — of Liard's involvement. They must decide the case on the facts alone, Corbett said.

"This is an emotional case. You would not be human if you did not feel a sense of revulsion about what happened here."
JUDGE DAVID CORBETT, ABOUT THE HORRIFIC SLAYING OF 13-YEAR-OLD ALEKSANDRA FIRGIN-HEWIE

Firgin-Hewie moved to Mississauga from Port Perry, Ont., in the summer of 2008 and started hanging around with an older group, including LaSota and Liard, who were 25 and 19 at the time and dating, Crown attorney Jennifer Goulin told the jury.

The group hung out in a tunnel under a train bridge, where one day in October, Liard told Firgin-Hewie "she wanted to experiment with her, that Ms. Liard wanted to cut Aleks up into little pieces," Goulin said.

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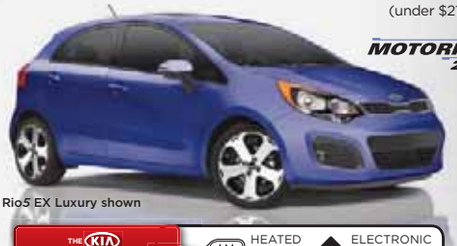

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Senior public servants 'even more worried': Ombudsman

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▶ Fiona Crean

City staff are scared of being punished for offering their best advice to Mayor Rob Ford and council, the city's ombudsman said a day after Ford allies fired TTC chief general manager Gary Webster.

Fiona Crean's comments Wednesday came as sources told the Toronto Star Ford is focusing on long-term subway expansion, knowing he can't stop the Webster-endorsed, council-approved light-rail plan this time.

Crean wouldn't comment directly on the TTC board's 5-4 vote Tuesday to fire Webster for his transit-expansion advice, saying: "I do not have enough facts to make any comment. I just don't know."

But, in an interview, she called the timing "extraordinary" — only two weeks after she warned council that civil servants perceive there's a risk to speaking their minds, and strongly recommended a new law to buffer them from politics.

"I would surmise that, if you ask most senior public servants today, they're even more worried, and the problem is, when you don't know all the facts concerning an event, it makes it worse," Crean said.

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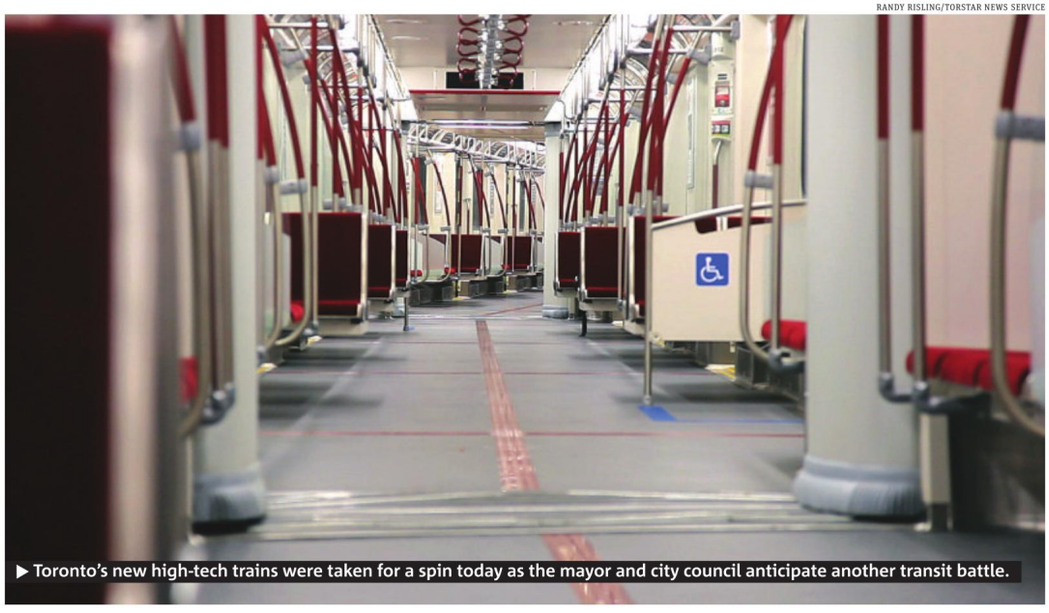

▶ Toronto's new high-tech trains were taken for a spin today as the mayor and city council anticipate another transit battle.

Mayor could be in for bumpy ride from council

Ford expected to pursue subway plan but more than transit now at stake

The Ford administration knows it can't stop council-approved LRT plans and instead has turned its focus to long-term subway expansion for Toronto, say those close to the mayor.

In the wake of TTC chief Gary Webster's dramatic public firing Tuesday, many have questioned whether Ford would once again try to unilaterally scrap the light-rail strategy, as he did his first day in office.

But according to members of Ford's inner circle, the administration realizes there isn't provincial support to ignore council's recent decision to resurrect Transit City. So while Metrolinx pursues the light-rail vision, Ford will continue calling for subways and setting the framework for his 2014 re-election campaign. And if he somehow does manage to finagle his subway vision back on the table now, well, that's just gravy.

Coun. Frank Di Giorgio, one of the five TTC commissioners who voted to remove Webster, said the plan going forward is to adopt a strategy that incorporates consistent subway expansion.

"The issues of timelines and cost will need to be worked out, maybe it's one station a year, but this city needs an integrated transit system and I think that means expanding the subway system," he said.

But even a long-term subway strategy might be out of reach for Ford. The mayor currently holds a narrow majority of support on the TTC commission. The structure of that board is about to significantly change, with council expected to approve a structure with a mix of politicians and private citizens next month. In the current political climate, council will almost certainly approve a TTC roster out of sync with the mayor.

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Magic 30 votes

- A coalition of councillors is working behind the scenes to ensure the mayor can't be "an obstructionist" for transit development in an effort to get his way on subway expansion.
- If the group of councillors secures 30 votes — the magic two-thirds-of-council number — it would mean Ford won't have control of his own committees.
- The arrangement would be unprecedented at city hall and would have repercussions for the Ford administration well beyond transit.

SIU clears officer

Ontario's police watchdog has found no wrongdoing by Toronto police in the death of a man who plunged 12 floors from a balcony while trying to elude police on Dec. 28 last year.

Pardeep Singh Mann, 31, died of multiple trauma that Wednesday at 60 Town Centre Ct., in the McCowan and Ellesmere roads area of Scarborough.

In the view of Special Investigations Unit director Ian Scott, the subject officer had no direct involvement in Mann's death and is not liable to criminal charges.

"The subject officer cannot be held criminally responsible for the regrettable result of Mr. Mann's attempt to elude a lawful apprehension," Scott wrote in his judgment.

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Man falls to death

- People from a neighbouring unit told the subject officer that someone was on their balcony. That officer ran into their apartment and saw Mann trying to return to his own balcony.
- As the subject officer walked out onto the balcony, he heard two thuds. He looked over the railing and saw Mann lying still on a ninth-floor balcony about 30 metres below.

News in brief

Police identify child abductor

BOXING DAY. Police have identified a Toronto man accused of abducting and sexually assaulting a four-year-old last Boxing Day. Ryan Anthony Belbin, 28, faces four charges after allegedly stealing the toddler from a North York home around 3:30 a.m.

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Police-shooting victim named

CAMPBELL AVE. Ontario's Special Investigations Unit has identified a man shot to death this week by Toronto police as 48-year-old Frank Anthony Berry. The Toronto man was shot after police were called to Campbell Avenue Monday.

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Report calls for changes to universities

Ontario universities need to cut undergraduate degrees from four to three years, offer classes year-round and allow students to earn more than half their credits online, says a government post-secondary paper obtained by the Toronto Star.

The proposals would get students through university or college faster — the report says college diplomas should be two years at most — while still offering a quality education.

"The ultimate goal of this strategy is to improve student choice, maintain the quality of the system and to refocus the system on a flexible and forward-looking set of teaching and learning options," says the paper, which is to be sent out for discussion in March.

"(It) will improve the existing productivity of publicly funded resources."

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Opposition

Doubts. Critics have their doubts, saying three-year degrees won't be recognized in other provinces or the U.S., online learning is no replacement for on campus, and that students need summers off to be able to afford tuition.

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Tapping into the artist within

UforChange workshops give local youth a chance to shine

A pilot project that gives low-income and newcomer youth an opportunity to tap into the artist within is transforming a long-neglected Toronto neighbourhood from the inside out.

Launched three years ago with federal funding, UforChange offers young artists 16 to 29 who live in and around the St. James Town neighbourhood the break they need.

Sean Roman, the program's arts and media manager, sees UforChange as a place where young people living in a diverse community with a high unemployment rate can "reboot their lives."

UforChange does it through free workshops, five days a week, with free materials.

The first phase focuses on arts education and life skills: Participants get a chance to learn from working professionals in a field that interests them, such as fashion, dance, music and production, drama, writing, graphic and visual arts, film or photography — all with state-of-the-art equipment.

After six months, they showcase their work in a community production called Vivacity.

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▶ UforChange gave Eliezer Noguera Rivero a new lease on life. He enrolled in the fashion program and last year designed a swimsuit for the Miss Canada Universe pageant.

A look at the project participants

Eliezer Noguera Rivero, 25
Rivero, from Venezuela, settled three years ago in Toronto, where he often felt alone, lost and depressed. The art program "was a dream come true," Rivero said. "It really changed my life forever." He signed up for photography workshops and later moved on to fashion, a new field for him.

Punit Gandre, 22
If not for UforChange, Gandre might still be living in a shelter. Born in India, he'd been a homeless nomad since he was 13, travelling across the country. That changed at the Parliament St. centre, where he enrolled in dance and fashion workshops. Eventually, he'd like to design a line of clothing — after he finishes a culinary program at George Brown College.

Nicole, 20
Nicole never believed she'd graduate from high school, let alone run a successful small business. But dreams do come true. She'll get her diploma next month and her online business (facebook.com/nikotina.art), where she sells handbags and accessories made from recyclables, is becoming the talk of the town. Through UforChange, she learned a lot and met creative people who inspired her and were as passionate about art as she was.

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Tory shines light on alleged Ornge blunders

Lack of pilots grounding Ornge helicopters, an air ambulance being sent to the wrong hospital and two choppers heading for one landing pad at nearly the same time are but a few problems recently experienced at the embattled flight service, the provincial legislature was told.

On Wednesday, Progressive Conservative MPP Frank Klees asked a legislative page to hand Health Minister Deb Matthews a list of service disruptions at Ornge that have occurred in the last few weeks. Klees said he obtained the information from whistleblowers.

Accusations regarding the provincial air-ambulance service have dogged Matthews all week.

The New Democrats wondered why an operational review of the organization completed in November 2010 didn't flag any of the problems that have since been found at Ornge. The NDP wants the report released.

"They've been sitting on information about Ornge that they refuse to share with a skeptical public," said NDP Leader Andrea Horwath.

Matthews told journalists outside question period that whenever an incident is reported it is followed up on.

She added the health ministry will have stronger oversight on Ornge with the new performance agreement and forthcoming transparency and accountability legislation.

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Grits limit scope of G20 law

RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ Riot police stand ready at an anti-G20 demonstrationon June 26, 2010, in Toronto.

Government has refused to give apology for passing law in secret

The so-called secret law used to give police extra powers during the G20 summit in Toronto in 2010 will be scaled back to cover only courthouses and power stations, the Ontario government announced Wednesday.

The Liberals came under fire for using an obscure Second World War law known as the Public Works Protection Act to give police more authority to stop, search and detain people during the G20, so they asked former attorney general Roy McMurtry to review the law.

"It's going to be more restrictive and address only court security and also electricity power plants," said Community Safety Minister Madeleine Meilleur.

Critics say the law was used to justify mass arrests of hundreds of G20 protesters, and claim the province intentionally let people believe it gave police more powers than it actually did to stop and search people outside the G20 security fences.

1,100 More than 1,100 people were arrested in Toronto during the G20 weekend, many of them detained overnight in cages inside a warehouse, but almost all were released without charges.

The Liberals admit their secret changes to the 70-year-old law, which cabinet quietly passed even though the legislature was sitting, were never clarified for the public, causing confusion over what powers police actually had. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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CHILD MOLESTER

Nabbed ... after decade on the lam

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▶ Steven Dyer

A convicted child molester who has been on the run from U.S. authorities for a decade has been captured in Canada.

Steven Dyer is wanted in Arizona after failing to show up for a court appearance.

He was convicted in 2002 on 13 counts of child molestation and faces a minimum term of 169 years behind bars.

Border agents nabbed him at Montreal's Trudeau airport as he returned from Venezuela on Tuesday. He was living in Vancouver.

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Niagara Falls icon sailing into mist

One of the largest tourist draws in Niagara Falls may not be open this year.

After 165 years, the Maid of the Mist Steamboat Co. has lost the contract to operate boats there.

The Niagara Parks Commission said Wednesday it has awarded a 30-year deal to Hornblower Canada, a California-based company.

But the Hornblower service isn't set to begin until spring 2014 and the Maid of the Mist company isn't sure it can stay in business for this summer's tourist season.

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'I am deeply sorry,' says ex-coach James

Sex abuser apologizes to shaken world of hockey

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▶ Former hockey player Todd Holt walks out of a Winnipeg court with supporters on Wednesday.

"I apologize."

One of Canada's most reviled sex offenders stood in court Wednesday and expressed his deep remorse for sexual abuse that shattered the hockey world.

"I stand before you with regret," former junior hockey coach Graham James said at his sentencing hearing in Winnipeg.

"I apologize to the Canadian hockey public.

"I apologize to the institution of hockey … to the many good people who work only for the betterment of the sport."

James apologized to the players he coached and their families, saying: "I abused the trust you put in me."

But he saved the most direct apology for last.

"Finally, and most importantly, I apologize to Theoren Fleury and to Todd Holt, against whom I have offended.

"I wanted the best for you but I did not give you my best," he said.

"My actions forfeited our friendship."

James, 59, pleaded guilty in December to sexually abusing Fleury and Holt when they played for him in the 1980s and 1990s.

The sentencing decision was reserved.

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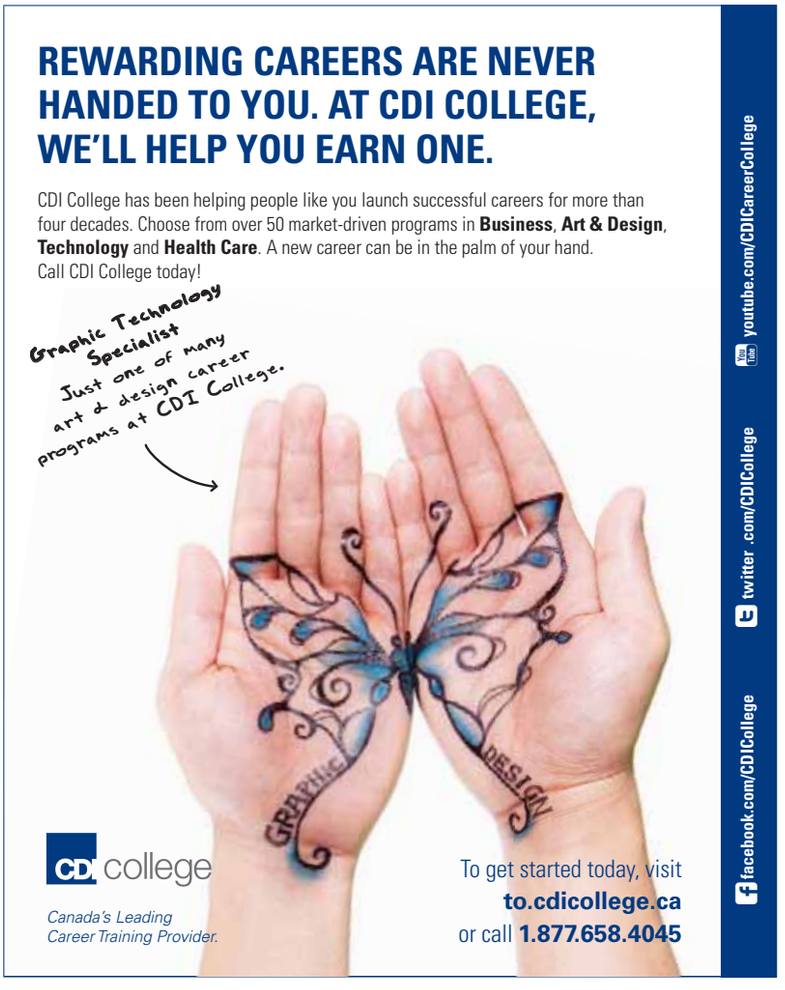
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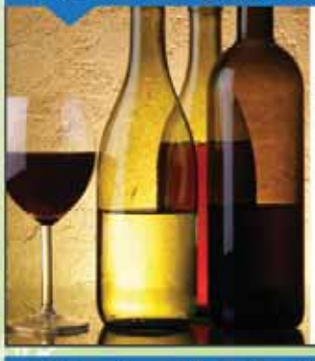

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▶ Firemen rescue wounded passengers from a commuter train after a collision in Buenos Aires on Wednesday.

49 killed in Argentina train crash

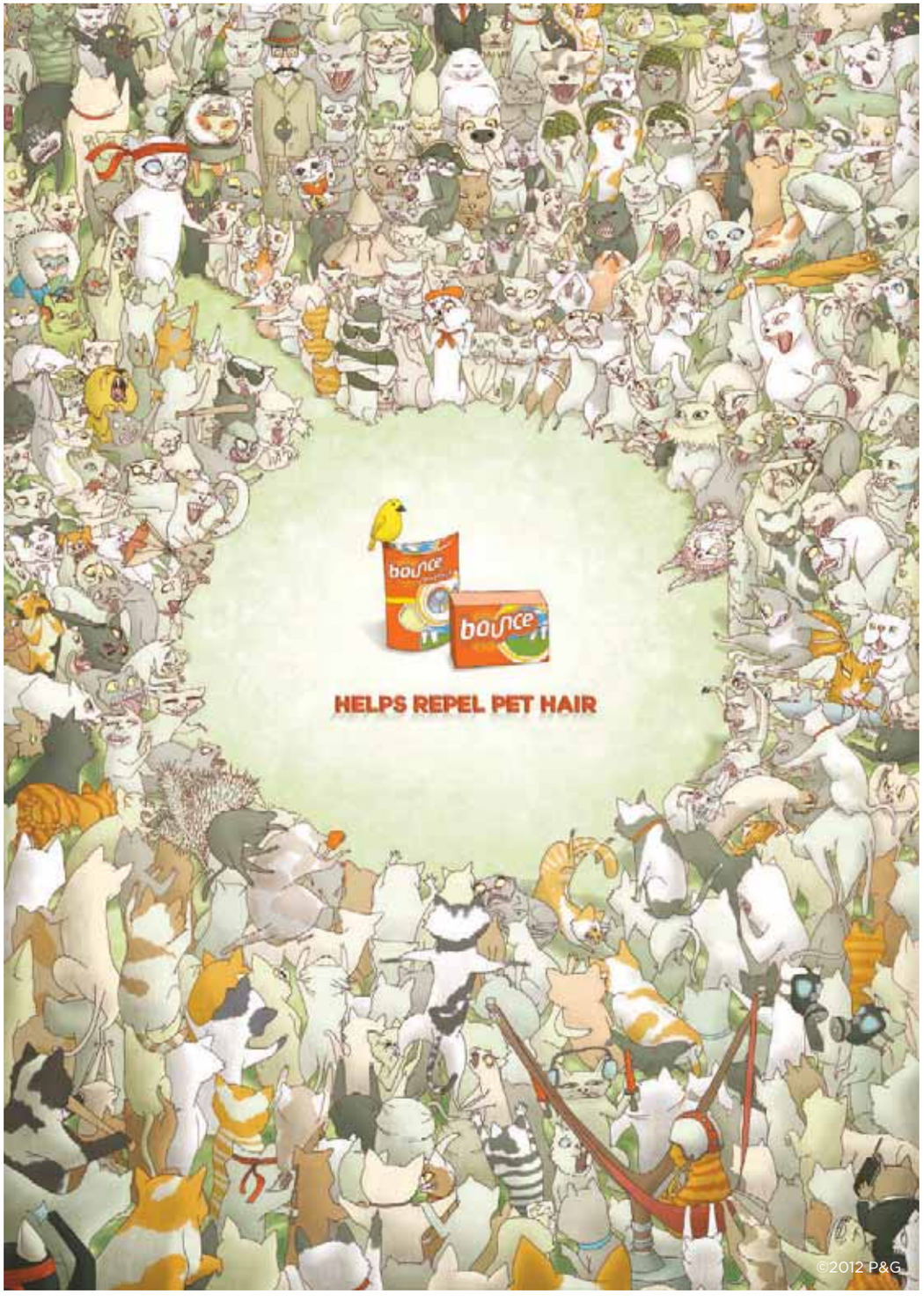
600 passengers injured Many blame deteriorating rail system

The first two cars were packed as usual for the morning rush, so tightly that people were sandwiched between bicycles and the few seats.

This train didn't lurch, though. It had trouble stopping at all, overshooting platform after platform and missing at least one station entirely as it rushed toward the end of the line.

The train didn't come to a halt until it had slammed into a metal barrier at Buenos Aires' Once station.

With more than 1,200 people on board, the momentum was devastating. Forty-nine people were killed and 600 were injured. The cause has not been determined, but many pointed to a lack modern equipment and safety measures. The dead included 48 adults and one child, and 461 passengers were hospitalized, Transportation Secretary J.P. Schiavi said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Syrian shelling kills two Western journalists

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▶ Marie Colvin in a photo held by her mother.

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▶ Remi Ochlik

Syrian gunners pounded an opposition stronghold where the last dispatches from a veteran American-born war correspondent chronicled the suffering of civilians caught in the relentless shelling. An intense morning barrage killed her and a French photojournalist — two of 74 deaths reported Wednesday in Syria.

"I watched a little baby die today," Marie Colvin told the BBC on Tuesday from Homs. "Absolutely horrific, a two-year-old child had been hit."

Colvin, 56, and photographer Remi Ochlik, 28, were among a group of journalists sharing accommodations with activists, raising speculation that government forces targeted the makeshift media centre. At least two other journalists were wounded.

Hundreds of people have died in weeks of siege-style attacks on Homs during the 11-month-old uprising against President Bashar Assad. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Eight bodies found on Costa Concordia

Divers searching the capsized Costa Concordia cruise ship off a Tuscan island found eight bodies Wednesday on one of the passenger decks, including that of a missing five-year-old Italian girl, authorities said. Italy's national civil-protection agency said three of the bodies were those of a woman, a girl and a man. Because of bad weather, the divers were not able to remove the other five bodies. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Mubarak's fate to be decided in June

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▶ Mubarak protester

An Egyptian judge on Wednesday set June 2 as the date for the verdict and sentencing in the trial of ousted President Hosni Mubarak, which could put the man who spent nearly 30 years as one of the Arab world's key strongmen on death row.

Mubarak is accused of complicity in the killing of protesters during the 18-day popular uprising that pushed him from power in February of last year. More than 800 people were killed during the uprising, many of them demonstrators shot dead by security forces.

A guilty verdict would make Mubarak the first leader ousted during the Arab Spring uprisings to face legal punishment by his own people.

A ruling of not guilty — a distinct possibility — could set off new a new round of unrest.

Egyptians have closely followed the seven-month-long case, and many accuse the council of ruling army generals who took power when Mubarak stepped down of dragging out the proceedings.

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▶ An Afghan protester holds a Qur'an on Wednesday as he shouts slogans during an anti-U.S. demonstration in Jalalabad, east of Kabul.

Qur'an riots leave at least 7 dead

Afghans angry over U.S. military burning of Muslim holy book ◐ Top officials apologize, call for talks

Clashes between Afghan troops and protesters angry over the burning of Muslim holy books at a U.S. military base left at least seven people dead and dozens wounded Wednesday as anger spread, despite U.S. apologies over what it said was a mistake.

The demonstrations across four eastern provinces illustrated the intensity of Afghans' anger at what they saw as foreign forces flouting their laws and insulting their culture.

The violence was also a reminder of how easily Afghan-U.S. relations can deteriorate, as the two countries work to forge a long-term partnership ahead of the withdrawal of foreign forces in 2014.

The unrest started Tuesday when Afghan workers at the main American military base, Bagram Air Field, saw soldiers dumping books in a pit where garbage is burned and noticed Qur'ans and other religious material among the trash.

The top U.S. and NATO commander, Gen. John Allen, quickly issued an apology and telephoned President Hamid Karzai and major news organizations to explain that a collection of religious materials, including Qur'ans, had been mistakenly sent to be incinerated. Four copies of the Qur'an were burned before the incineration was halted, according to initial Afghan government reports.

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By the numbers

- **In Kabul,** about 2,000 people massed outside a heavily guarded housing complex for foreigners, chanted "Death to America!" as they hurled rocks at the compound's reinforced walls and set a fuel truck ablaze.
- **The country's** council of Muslim clerics called the apologies from U.S. authorities insufficient and said military officials should punish those responsible.
- **The demonstrations** prompted the U.S. to lock down its embassy and bar its staff from travelling.

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Twitter. Talk

▶ Twitter co-founder Biz Stone speaks to the Board of Trade in Montreal on Wednesday.

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Tear yourself away from tweets: Stone

Twitter co-founder Christopher Isaac "Biz" Stone has a message for those followers who stare at their tweet feeds for hours on end: it's not healthy. He told a Montreal business audience that even he is amazed by the influence of Twitter, which the founders initially thought would just be used for fun.

Parka maker suing over logo trademark

Canada Goose has racked up over $225M in outerwear sales since 2005

A well-known outerwear manufacturer is suing a retailer over trademark infringement, accusing it of making shoddy replicas of the distinctive Canada Goose parkas.

It's alleged in the lawsuit that International Clothiers Inc. has intentionally designed a logo and positioned it on jackets to mimic the Canada Goose Arctic Program design trademark.

Canada Goose Inc. filed a statement of claim late last month asking the Federal Court to stop International Clothiers from using its Canada Weather Gear and Super Triple Goose logos, "or any confusingly similar mark."

That circular logo is what distinguishes a Canada Goose jacket from others, the company says.

"Canada Goose prides itself on, and has become known for, designing and manufacturing its clothing products in Canada, and ensuring that they are of the highest quality," it writes in the statement of claim.

International Clothiers has been selling such coats since December 2009 with not only a similar logo to Canada Goose, but several other features such as the look of the pockets, Canada Goose alleges.

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HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE
METRO

As someone who considers himself on the cutting edge of technology, I recently began using a website known as Twitter. Have you heard of it?

I've spent my entire life missing out completely on trends — MySpace, The Thong Song, OxyContin — so my late arrival to the still-flourishing site has been a real revelation (the good kind, not the end-times, Santorum kind).

Well, my stars. Twitter is like a million sites combined!

It's a sports site that lets me learn about false hockey trades from teenagers who have no higher goal in life than to pose as Bob McKenzie.

It's a journalism site that allows me to read a breaking news headline 87 times in rapid succession.

"I myself have about 50 followers as I write this and, here's the exciting part, 43 of them I have never met before because they are too busy with their adult entertainment business."

It's an entertainment site that has me waiting on pins and needles for that Charlie Sheen pocket tweet which will let me know once and for all that he has collapsed and died.

And it's a community.

The site is positively packed with tweeters who will take the time out of their busy day to insult strangers they disagree with when they could have simply moved on. It's rare to see people go the extra mile like that.

I myself have about 50 followers as I write this and — here's the exciting part — 43 of them I have never met before because they are too busy with their adult-entertainment business. As soon as I joined, I was swarmed with new friends with names like Sexy McXXX and Sarah TryMyWebsite!, which I assume is Polish.

With its intrinsic goal of adding as many followers as possible, Twitter is a bit of a drug. The notifications button on Facebook is only a mild buzz compared to the straight-heroin injection of getting new Twitter followers.

I never dream about work, but the first day I started using Twitter I dreamt about it. Specifically, I dreamt I was super-excited because Lenny from The Simpsons followed me.

Here's the honest truth: I find the site oddly intimidating. Because, unlike Facebook, which pushes everyone toward a sort of echo-chamber conformity, Twitter is really whatever you make it.

It can be a huge knowledge resource, an insight into the famous and powerful, and a promotional tool. Or it can be a site that you use for cheap factoids, a reality-TV buzz and to avoid working.

So will I be a Twitterati or just a Twit? I'll be following myself with interest.

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Kevin Costner come to mind?

Not only seen in the movies

For a while, they called it "Kevin" after actor Kevin Costner, who starred in the 1995 flick Waterworld.

The name didn't stick, even in the mind of Zachory Berta, the Harvard University grad student who discovered the planet. "Planet Kevin" is called GJ1214b. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

"GJ1214b is like no planet we know of. A huge fraction of its mass is made up of water."
ZACHORY BERTA

GJ1214b facts

- **Planet of hot, hot water.** It orbits a red-dwarf star at a distance of just two million kilometres, meaning temperatures on the planet are above 200 C.
- **'Super Earth.'** It's about 2.7 times the Earth's diameter and almost seven times its weight.

Experts discover 'water world'

SPACE. For years, water worlds have been the stuff of space sci-fi; now they're reality. Experts have revealed that the planet GJ1214b is a new classification of celestial body: a mix of water and high temperatures that could help host alien life. Other planetary types are: rocky (Earth), gas (Jupiter) and ice (Uranus). MWN

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GJ1214b is 40 light years from Earth. It's believed GJ1214b formed farther out from its star, where water ice was plentiful, and migrated inward early in the system's history, thus passing through the star's "habitable zone."

Telescope helps clear the haze

DISCOVERY. Analysis of the watery planet in 2010 suggested that it was simply covered by a "haze," similar to that surrounding Saturn's moon Titan. But the latest results from NASA's Hubble Space Telescope show that it more likely has a thick atmosphere of water vapour. This "super-Earth" was first discovered in 2009. MWN

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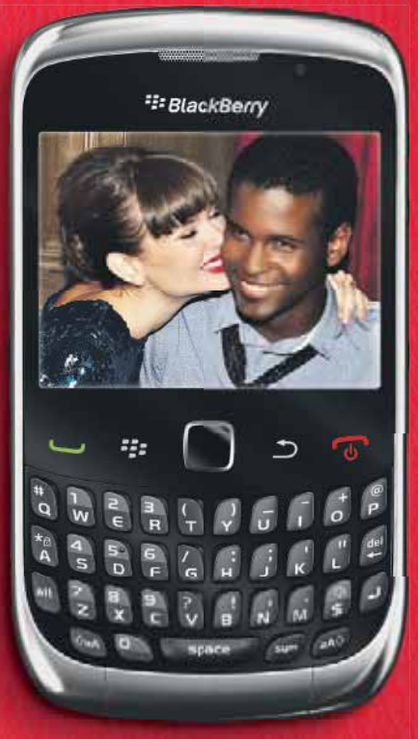

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A graceful history of dancers

The National Ballet of Canada looks back on 60 years of performances ▶ Visit the exhibit

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Sixty years is a long time for a dance troupe conceived by a group of volunteers.

The National Ballet of Canada celebrates its diamond jubilee this season, marking the occasion by commemorating its past.

Accompanying the wide array of events that coincide with the milestone is an archival exhibit. Featuring historical photos and contextual copy as well as vintage tutus and pointe shoes, it makes its way into the halls of the National Film Board's Mediatheque this week.

"We thought it would be nice to share our history," says Julia Drake, the company's director of communications.

It took Drake and company archivist Adrienne Nevile two months to gather the material, which had to be ready for the company's Western Canadian tour last September.

It's since appeared at City Hall, the Toronto Reference Library and the University of Toronto.

Drake and Nevile's work was helped by the digitization of the company's archives 10 years ago.

"We've got a really great archivist and a really great system," says Drake. "We didn't just stumble onto anything."

Rather than create a straight timeline, they broke the company's history into segments concentrating on different aspects of its history including a look at the day-in-the-life of a dancer, the production side of the company and the conditions under which dancers would have to work in the early years.

"They'd dance on concrete or go to a hockey rink and dance on the ice."

There's also plenty of info about the three Toronto women who coaxed English Choreographer Celia Franca to come to Canada and found the National Ballet.

"I think she saw an opportunity to form and be in charge on something," says Drake of Franca.

"She was a force to be reckoned with."

Details

What you need to know about the event

Information The 60 Years of the National Ballet Archival Exhibit runs between Feb. 21-29 at the NFB Mediatheque (150 John St.) It is free to all.

NATIONAL BALLET OF CANADA

▶ Lois Smith and Erik Bruhn in Swan Lake.

Justin Bieber

He's only 17, but pop sensation Justin Bieber is back with his second book. HarperCollins announced Tuesday that it will publish Justin Bieber: Just Getting Started. The book is described as "the second official photographic book" from the multiplatinum-selling superstar. The company says it will be released worldwide in September.

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Adele caps a momentous year, Ed Sheeran breaks out at UK music's Brit Awards

Jill Hennessy pulling for Plummer

The Canadian Press has been asking entertainment personalities to share their thoughts on Sunday's Academy Awards. Today, Canadian actress Jill Hennessy talks about her favourite film of the year and the fellow Canuck she's rooting for.

"I loved The Descendants, I think Alexander Payne is just a brilliant writer/director and that film is just so easy to relate to," says Hennessy. "Everybody is so good but ... the boyfriend (Nick Krause) who I didn't hear much about in the press was unbelievable, what a subtle, beautiful performance."

"I've only seen scenes from that film but he's glorious and in a way I've never seen him." JILL HENNESSY

She's hoping to see Canadian thespian Christopher Plummer win the best supporting actor Oscar for his role in Beginners. Plummer plays a dying widower who reveals to his son (Ewan McGregor) that he's gay.

"He deserves it, I've only seen scenes from that film but he's glorious and in a way I've never seen him," Hennessy says.

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▶ Jill Hennessy

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Aniston's escape

In Wanderlust, Jennifer Aniston runs away from modern life How she got in touch with her hippie side

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Jennifer Aniston's character in Wanderlust runs away from the modern life she and her husband (played by Paul Rudd) share to live in a Utopian, free-love commune in rural Georgia, and the actress admits the impulse to disappear isn't all that unfamiliar.

"Every day, yes," she says of feeling that way. "I mean, for me, going to Clarksville [Georgia] and shooting this movie was a version of that, honestly, because there were no paparazzi and there was no secret little tricky cellphone pictures being taken. It was just this great community and these amazing people."

Maybe getting into the hippie spirit of the film's premise helped, but Aniston says she ended up learning a lot about herself just by the change of environment. "For me, I really realized how walled I was, and not consciously so, but just this armour that I kind of have, protective armour from — not my friends or people in my family, but just being outside in the world, always on guard or whatever," she says. "There's just this sigh of relief after week one just knowing, oh this is like John Travolta in the Boy in the Bubble. It was like, riding on a horse, out of the bubble!"

The image she's conjured reduces her to a fit of laughter, but there was a serious sense of self-improvement for Aniston to take away from the Wanderlust production. "It was special, it was really special ... to kind of get back in touch with that part of myself and that anonymity," she says. "I really made a conscious effort to know, 'Don't wall up like that.' I think you kind of miss out on a lot of stuff if you're so protected and isolated, in a way."

Other career choices

What would the Wanderlust star be doing if she wanted to run away from acting? "Well, there was the period where I wanted to be a therapist if the acting thing didn't work," she says. "I was always the girl that people would come to and talk about their problems. Still am."

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▶ Paul Rudd and Jennifer Aniston star in Wanderlust.

Wain talks free lovin'

With Wanderlust, director and co-writer David Wain sends a pair of Manhattanites down the communal living rabbit hole as they decide to move into an "intentional living" community led by a cult-ish womanizer (Justin Theroux). Metro chatted with Wain about the film.

Why do you think hippies continue to be such a great source for comedy?
We all have sort of a fantasy of being that, you know? We all think like, what if we could just walk away from conventional life — and just relax and focus on enjoying every moment instead of doing whatever the f— we do.

You're dealing with a good deal of sexual humour. How much do you worry about ratings and the MPAA?
Well, with Rated R you can do most anything, and usually if it's going to be too hard for an R then it's not that interesting to me. I don't necessarily want to show. I guess basically the other answer is I've never had an issue with them. All four movies I've done have been rated R, and ... none of them have come back and said, "Take something out." NED EHRBAR

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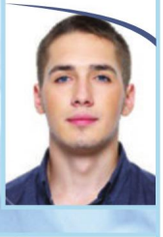

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Perry's Good Deeds

Tyler Perry talks about following his dream His latest project? Trying to make films more multicultural

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▶ Tyler Perry tests his acting chops in a dramatic role in Good Deeds.

Tyler Perry is no stranger to directing himself on screen, but his latest film, Good Deeds, marks his first leading role.

Perry — who of course wrote, directed and produced the film as well — stars as Wesley Deeds, a wealthy business owner who strays from his straight-and-narrow path to aid a homeless single mother played by Thandie Newton. "I was just looking at my own life and asked myself what if I had done what other people wanted me to do?" Perry tells Metro of his inspiration for the story.

"Like my mother wanted me to work at the phone company. What if I had done that instead of following my own dream, my own heart?"

Good Deeds is the first time you've put yourself in the lead of one of your more dramatic films.

At the beginning of it, it was very scary because I've never felt this exposed before. I usually like to have a costume to hide behind, somewhere to hide. The character I play is kind of so close to me and my life, as far as running my own business and some of the things that he endured, so it was pretty scary. Because I prefer, as I said, to just have something else to hide behind. But the first week into it, I was like, "You know what, this is going to be great." I started to relax and enjoy it.

You have I, Alex Cross coming up, a gig where you're only acting and not writing or directing.

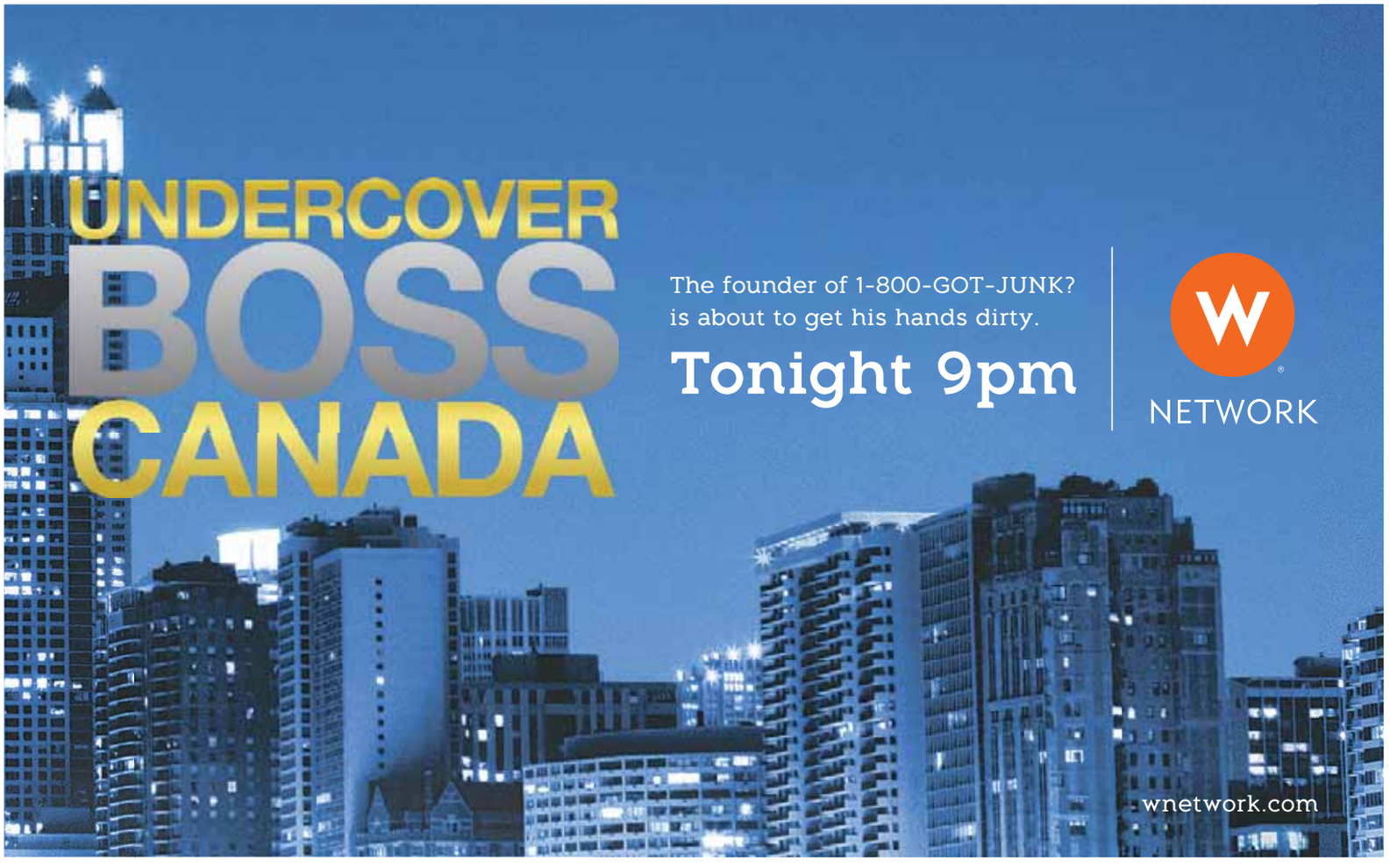
I'll tell you, the toughest part of that is that I hate the downtime. The downtime is ridiculous, it is ridiculous. But I learned very quickly that this is what it is. You sit in the trailer for 12 hours. You're being paid to sit there, so shut your mouth and sit there. Well for me, I used the time. I wrote three movies while I was on that.

What do you think about studios still being averse to backing films with predominantly African-American casts?

I think George Lucas can speak to it better because I think he clearly got an education in it [with Red Tails] and I think it was clearly shocking to him that it was so difficult. I don't think it's about racism as much as it's about money. And a lot of films being made these days are dependent on international money and box offices, and it's been reported — but never proven — that films with all-black stars, besides Will and Denzel, don't do well abroad. Now the big issue with that is that nobody's trying. Nobody's trying to help cultivate an audience. I know I have a huge following in Australia and the U.K. and Africa and the Netherlands, but I haven't found the partner to try and help build that audience.

But that's something you're actively looking to do?

Absolutely. The stories that I'm telling are relevant to anyone. It would be fantastic for people to start to really understand that we all have stories to tell and we all have stories of interest to anyone around the world.



Goon script came from a ‘pure place’

Goon script writer Jay Baruchel claims the movie is the best hockey film since 1977’s Slap Shot

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A year-and-a-half ago Jay Baruchel told me he was writing a script for what he said would be the best hockey movie since the 1977 crowd favourite Slap Shot.

The resulting film is Goon, a new comedy tribute to the most misunderstood sports stars — the hockey enforcer. When I ask him if he could still make that boast now that the movie was finished he said, “With a doubt. Unquestionably.”

“I go so far as to say we have the best hockey in any hockey movie. It has teeth and it hits you in the head like a two-by-four. It’s loud. It’s coarse. It’s violent. But none of what I just mentioned would work or be relevant if you didn’t care about what was happening. The most important thing about this movie is, and I hate using this word because it is so overused, but how much heart it has.”

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▶ Goon pays respect to the hockey enforcer’s job.

Shot in Manitoba, the movie stars American Pie’s Seann William Scott as Doug Glatt, a semi-professional hockey player who can not only give a beating, but take one as well.

“It is an anthem to the most maligned, least understood position in professional sports,” says Baruchel, “that of the hockey enforcer. I grew up with not just an appreciation but an inherent respect for what they did, so I decided these boys deserved their moment in the sun.

“That’s why (the movie) is as violent as it is because it is not a clean job they do. Just like a soldier who leaves and runs the risk of not coming home this guy runs the risk of having some very terrible injuries inflicted on him every time he skates. We’re not passing some moral judgment on it aside from (the idea that) we could take a lesson from these boys about their humble blue-collar work ethic.”

Baruchel, who also co-stars, is a lifetime hockey fan who grew up watching hockey with his father on television.

“Hockey is as infinite as literature, as music as food. There is no way to make a movie about all of it so focused on one facet of it. It came from a very pure place.”

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Oscars show no love to the songs

Sergio Mendes excited for Oscars but saddened songs are not included in this year's ceremony

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▶ Sergio Mendes

Sergio Mendes will attend the Academy Awards on Sunday, but will do so with mixed feelings.

He's honoured that his song Real in Rio, from the animated movie Rio, is one of the only two nominated this year, but upset with the show producers' decision not to present the tunes during the telecast.

"I am very frustrated, kind of sad that we will not be able to perform such a lively song," the 71-year-old Brazilian legend said in an interview Monday (Mendes shares the nomination with his countryman Carlinhos Brown and American singer-songwriter Siedah Garrett).

In some ways, it's reminiscent of what happened to another Latin star, Uruguayan Jorge Drexler, in 2005 when he was nominated in the category for Al otro lado del rio, from The Motorcycle Diaries.

Instead of having the singer-songwriter perform his own song, the Academy decided to call on Antonio Banderas — who is Spanish — to sing it. Drexler, who was very hurt, ended up getting his way after he won: His acceptance speech was simply the first verse of his song, sang by himself.

"You've seen the movie, you've heard the song, it's a perfect thing to do live but ... it's really up to the television producers."
SERGIO MENDES ON THE SONG REAL IN RIO, FROM THE MOVIE RIO

The difference on this occasion is that Mendes is no stranger in Hollywood. The Grammy-winner, who is based in Los Angeles, boosted his fame in the United States in 1968 by singing Burt Bacharach and Hal David's Oscar-nominated The Look of Love at the Academy Awards ceremony.

Besides Real in Rio, the other song nominated is Bret McKenzie's Man or Muppet from The Muppets. It is also not included in the telecast, the Academy confirmed on Monday (Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy, nevertheless, will appear as presenters).

The producers' decision not to showcase both songs has been criticized by some who think such performances would have injected great colour into a ceremony that last year saw its ratings drop 10 per cent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Lindsay Lohan

Lohan's career back on track?

It's been a good week for Lindsay Lohan, career-wise.

First, it was announced she'll be hosting Saturday Night Live again on March 3, and now sources say that the troubled actress has been confirmed to play Elizabeth Taylor in a Lifetime television movie about the screen icon, according to Hollyscoop.

The film, Liz and Dick, will focus on Taylor's relationship with Richard Burton.

A source says that as long as Lindsay stays out of trouble and fulfills all the obligations of her probation, the job is hers.

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His lips are sealed

Adam Levine refuses to dish dirt on Aguilera

THE WORD

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In an interview on The Howard Stern Show on Tuesday, The Voice coach Adam Levine proved himself to be smart about a few topics.

Stern tried to get Levine to gossip about fellow mentor/judge Christina Aguilera's recent weight gain.

"Why do you think she's gotten so heavy? Is she upset?" Stern prodded.

"She used to be so (expletive) hot ... And her clothes are too tight, right?" the shock jock continued.

"When you're a plus-size woman, you can't wear the tight clothes anymore."

Levine responded diplomatically, stating: "I wouldn't go that far, actually."

And when Stern pushed the point, asking what size Aguilera is, the musician-turned-reality star wisely shut Stern down: "I'm keeping my (expletive) mouth shut."

Smart of him, right? Then the topic veered to Levine's Russian model girlfriend, Anne V.

"This is the longest, most functional relationship I've ever been in, I don't want to screw it up," he said.

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▶ Adam Levine with girlfriend Anne V.

Update on Houston's drug intake

A new report looks to confirm that Whitney Houston's death earlier this month was caused by a mixture of alcohol and prescription drugs, according to Radar Online.

"Whitney had taken Valium, Xanax and alcohol, which led to her death. The coroner is waiting on final toxicology results to determine which one of the three was the major contributing factor of her demise," a source says.

"The coroner will be closely examining Whitney's blood alcohol content at the time she died as well. The sedatives and alcohol will almost certainly be the cause of death, and not drowning. Her heart stopped beating because her respiratory system was suppressed because of the anti-anxiety meds, and combined with the booze it probably happened very quickly before she was found partially submerged in the bathtub." METRO

▶ Whitney Houston

Celebrity tweets

I want a million followers. That's all. That's 5% of what @LadyGaga has.

@alecbaldwin

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So they're watching Knicks in Taipei but I can't get the game.#iliveheredammit

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I can't believe I'm pullin an all nighter on my BDAY!!!

@TheRealRoseanne

I will appoint a native american as head of the dept. of Immigration.

Barrymore pregnant?

Drew Barrymore was spotted leaving a Beverly Hills doctor's office with fiancé Will Kopelman by her side and a sonogram printout in her hand, according to TMZ.

So does this mean that the actress is expecting? Her rep had gave a firm "No comment" in response.

But it could explain why Barrymore isn't farther along in her wedding planning. At a recent event — to which she showed up in fairly loose-fitting clothing — Barrymore admitted she hadn't even started shopping for a wedding dress. "Oh, gosh, I don't know," she said.

▶ Drew Barrymore

"I've been trying to figure it out! All I know is that I want something tasteful, something timeless."

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How Christopher Kane, McQ and Acne sold us on fall's most ubiquitous colour

Burgundy is anything but bland

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As far as colours go, burgundy is a pretty lackluster follow-up to all the pops of yellow we saw for spring.

That age-old mix of red and brown brings to mind '80s corduroy, Avon lipstick and micro-suede couches sold at a deep discount in suburban furniture warehouses. Hardly something women would clamour to wear.

Simply put, the maroon parade that marched its way through New York was kind of a let down.

Then the London shows came along and things started to change.

In Christopher Kane's hands, the shade became sexually charged, Gothic and a little dangerous on his leather-trimmed dresses, padded coats and cigarette trousers.

Kane used a shade that more so resembled freshly drawn blood than living room curtains with a techie, moiré fabric that changed tones as the models moved. And that's exactly what made it so memorable.

The costume designers for True Blood should take note. Vampire Pam's closet could use an update.

Acne, meanwhile, gave burgundy a futuristic sheen in glossy leather pieces such as sleek trousers, a belted sculptural coat and full skirt.

They looked subversive and directional — and yet timeless. You could wear these without looking like you've succumbed to the trend of the season and pull them out a few years later and still look modern.

Most memorable, though, were Sarah Burton's sublime plays on texture at McQ.

Burgundy looks best when done in rich, plush, touchable things and Burton exploited this to maximum effect. Take her V-neck dress made out of shaved mink on top and embroidered velvet on the bottom, accessorized with leather elbow-length gloves. It looked glamourous without reading old; it was romantic while still maintaining an edge — a world away from the suburban living room.

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▶ McQ

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▶ Acne

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▶ Christopher Kane

What's trending

Military-inspired outerwear is hot for fall.

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▶ Burberry Prorsum

Jeanne Space

In this hectic modern world, Twitter has become a cool and succinct way of communicating. It allows me to be accessible, instantly speak my mind, and connects me with all kinds of people. Whether it's a fashion question or you just want to comment on life's bigger picture, I'd love to hear from you.

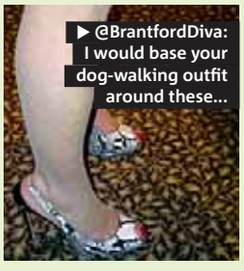
@Jeanne_Beker: Now that my still nameless little guy has started to test me: What's the best dog-walking outfit? (For me, not him!)

@patrickdisco: kelly bundy-esque pleather minidress, laceup stilettos and a big hair bow

@RadioGalDonna: I always wear my gym pants to be comfy, and easy to wash if paw prints end up on them :)

@Jeanne_Beker: Love it! An unpretentious pet owner!! Makes practical sense, for sure....

@ReneeGold1: Lu Lu Lemons or a Juicy Couture Jogging Suit! Comfort is key!



▶ @BrantfordDiva: I would base your dog-walking outfit around these...

@juliawants: leggings, boots, anorak!

▶ Jeanne's first

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Mad Hatter

Hats and headdresses of all kinds have popped up on New York and London's runways. We look at some of the wildest.

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Target gets Wu'd

Fashion collaboration could be one of the year's best

With financial headlines worsening by the week, fashion's ongoing obsession with collaborations between chain stores and high-end designers couldn't feel more right.

From Karl Lagerfeld's upcoming affordably priced KARL collection to H&M's Versace partnership, there has never been a better time to dress fashionably for less.

Our latest favourite in the rotation: Jason Wu's painfully adorable collection for the American chain Target.

The collection, frankly one of the best looking we've seen yet, marries the designer's trademark off-kilter femininity with bold, spring-like colours in a series of upbeat dresses, separates, handbags and scarves — all for an easy-on-the-wallet price range of $10 to $45.

KENYA HUNT

OUR FAV ACCESSORIES FROM THE COLLECTION

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- Target is hosting a one-day-only pop-up store featuring its Jason Wu collection today starting from noon until quanities last.
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Spotlight-stealing Oscar snacks

Years after winning big at the Academy Awards, Silence of the Lambs and The Godfather still fascinate viewers Even Hannibal Lecter and Don Vito Corleone wouldn't be able to resist these snacks

Killer Recipe

Anthony Hopkins was brilliant in The Silence of the Lambs as Hannibal Lecter, the serial killer who boasted of consuming victims. (That's one way to solve the catering issue.) But we'll go with this much less creepy fava crostini, a classic snack served on French Bread.

Fava Crostini Preparation:

1. In skillet, cook onions in olive oil until soft and brown. Add fava beans and cook until soft. Season with salt and pepper. Add lemon juice and chopped parsley. Roughly mash the mixture.
2. Serve on toasted French bread slices with shavings of Parmesan.

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Ingredients:

- 2 yellow onions
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 500 g (1 lb) pack frozen fava beans
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
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Silence of the Lambs

This recipe makes 24 crostini

Correction

The ingredients for yesterday's cookie recipe did not appear in the paper, so we are printing them today.

Potato Chip Cookie Ingredients:

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) unsalted butter
- 250 ml (1 packed cup) of brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 500 ml (2 cups) flour
- 5 ml (1 tsp) baking powder
- 250 ml (1 cup) finely crushed potato chips
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) sliced almonds

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The Godfather

This recipe makes 24 meatballs.

An hors d'oeuvre they can't refuse

The Godfather is a sweeping saga of crime, punishment and the complexity of family ties. But it has its foodie side, too.

There's the ominous orange — you can expect trouble when one of these appears in the movie.

There's the scene where Clemenza teaches Michael Corleone how to make gravy (spaghetti sauce) because "you never know, you might have to cook for 20 guys someday."

And was there ever sager culinary counsel than this? "Leave the gun; take the cannoli."

Angry Meatballs Preparation:

1. In a medium mixing bowl, combine loose spicy Italian sausage with lean ground beef. Form into 2.5-cm (1-inch) balls.
2. In a large skillet over medium, heat olive oil. Add 4 cloves thinly sliced garlic and sauté for 3 minutes.
3. Add meatballs and cook until browned and cooked through, 6 to 8 minutes. Use a slotted spoon to transfer meatballs to a plate.
4. Add crushed red pepper flakes, halved grape tomatoes and torn fresh basil leaves to pan. Sauté for 1 minute, then season with salt and pepper. Spoon over meatballs.

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Ingredients:

- 250 g (1/2 lb) each loose spicy Italian sausage and lean ground beef
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) olive oil
- 4 cloves garlic
- 5 ml (1 tsp) pepper flakes
- 500 ml (2 cups) halved grape tomatoes
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) basil

Corleone Cocktail

Here's a cocktail featuring Italian liqeur with a touch of orange to keep things interesting.

Preparation:

1. In a double old-fashioned glass, stir together Campari, Amaretto, bitters and Scotch. Garnish with an orange twist.

Ingredients:

- 15 ml (1/2 oz) Campari
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SALES IN JANUARY WILL AMOUNT TO FUTURE JOBS

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This week, we got the tally of new home sales across the GTA in the month of January from BILD's source of new home market intelligence, RealNet Canada Inc.

Typically, as compared to Januarys past, sales are just beginning to take off. Still, a total of 1,794 units is no small feat, especially since most builders use the month to sell off inventory as they prepare to launch new phases and projects in February and March.

What's interesting about the breakdown is that this is the first time since January 2011 that the majority of units were sold in our low rise sector.

More than 1,100 low rise units were sold last month and the majority of them were in York Region. It was pretty much the same story in January last year with low rise sales outpacing high rise sales and York being the most active region.

If you've been following my column, you might recall that York Region is also a hot spot for highrise sales. In the months that followed January last year, highrise sales across the GTA increased steadily and while the City of Toronto had the most units sold last year, York saw highrise sales more than double over 2010.

So far this year, York remains desirable as sales in the high rise sector stayed strong, increasing from what we saw last January.

1,100
More than 1,100 low-rise units were sold last month and the majority of them were in York Region.

What all these sales numbers amount to are jobs, jobs, jobs. As units are sold and projects move into the next phase of development, our industry mobilizes to turn those floor plans into real-life homes. That's what I see when I look at our January sales.

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A day in the life of a condo concierge

From personal shopping to limo service to pet care — meet the professionals who go above and beyond to fulfill their client's requests

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Faster than a speeding courier, more powerful than a stretch limousine, able to fulfill unusual requests in a timely manner, it's super-concierge.

White-glove concierge services used to be the exclusive realm of hotels and resorts. Now it's becoming a big condo trend in Toronto. A myriad of services are now provided to make things easier for busy condo dwellers.

Pardon me, do you have any Grey Poupon?

Robert Wise is a principal in the Forest Hill Group (FHG), a company specializing in concierge, valet and security services for some of Toronto's most exclusive condos.

From the sublime to the ridiculous, and everything in between, there's nothing these guys have not been asked to do.

"It's pretty well anything as long as it's legal and ethical. We do get cluttered with all kinds of odd requests, some fun, some not so fun, some expensive and some extremely cheap," he says.

Going the distance

What's the weirdest request so far?

Turkish delight: "We had somebody at one of our residences come back from a trip from Turkey and at the hotel he was in, he noticed a certain type of hardwood that was unusual and not cheap, obviously." The client asked if there was a way to acquire that specific hardwood and have it installed in his condo suite. "It was eventually done, and it was beautiful." says Wise.

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▶ Nathan Mastin, head concierge for Forest Hill Group. He is on duty at The Avenue luxury condo.

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▶ Forgot to pick up your dry cleaning? Just ask.

"Private jets are not something out of the ordinary for us. On New Year's day we had the request just to go for dinner in the evening and fly back that night."

ROBERT WISE, A PRINCIPAL IN THE FOREST HILL GROUP

"We have a back office team that will actually do the legwork in terms of figuring out the costs, the times and if the request is possible. We like to say that no request is impossible."

Opportunity knocks

Wise and his partners started FHG over a decade ago, by creating their own summer jobs detailing cars in and around the Forest Hill area. "We started literally knocking on doors and giving out flyers in this beautiful neighbourhood here." And Toronto's condo boom has been good for business. FHG have a relationship with Pusateri's Fine Foods to do the valet parking and car detailing at all the sites."We have a niche that we're trying to service. We try never to say no," adds Wise. And the list of services is a long one. From personal shopping to suite cleaning, pet services to movers, limo service to massage therapy — it's all doable by Wise and his team.

A helping hand

So what type of person needs a concierge service? "The whole point of our service is so that people can balance their work and life. Everyone's 24-7 now because of email, BlackBerrys and the iPhone."

WHEN STAIN REMOVAL IS COUCHED IN DIFFICULTY

CHARLES THE BUTLER

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Dear Charles the butler,

I have a very dirty microfibre couch and no idea how to clean it. The instructions said dish soap/water, but that just leaves a water stain, which looks worse.
Thanks,
Trevor

Dear Trevor,
You are absolutely correct. Generally when you treat a single stain in a specific location you run a high risk of creating a different spot.

This new spot is the "treated" area and it becomes a different colour from the rest of the fabric that hasn't been treated.

So often "spot" cleaning can be very tricky if you are not a professional. Remember that professionals bring years of experience and often are worth the investment.

In order to correctly remove a stain, you must know what the stain is so that you can use the correct treatment for best results.

Usually for a piece of upholstered fabric you need to treat then clean either the entire cushion or the entire couch.

I have absolutely no connection with Bissell but I have used their Portable Deep Cleaner with great success. This has worked for me to clean both an individual stain and the entire chair or couch.

One final note, don't let items get too dirty. The dirtier an item, the harder it is to clean, and testing your cleaning product/technique somewhere where it will not be seen is always a good idea!

HAVE A QUESTION? SEND A MESSAGE TO ASKCHARLESTHEBUTLER@METRONEWS.CA

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▶ Microfibre can be a challenge when it comes to cleaning.

LAST-MINUTE PROBLEMS

LEGAL MATTERS

JEFFREY COWAN
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Q. We are first time homebuyers and did our final inspection on our new home (resale from an estate) and found some bubbling of paint on one of the bulkheads in the kitchen which we were sure were not there when we did our initial home inspection. We notified our lawyer the next day, which was closing day and she suggested we request a holdback from the proceeds to potentially cover any costs of repair. This information was sent to the lawyer for the vendor and met a very cold response. What should have been done at that time?

A. If your lawyer received a negative response to a holdback then there is not much you can do at the last minute. Close the deal and hope that there is no real damage to the substructure under the roof because otherwise you have a potential fight on your hands.

Unfortunately, last-minute problems present unique problems that may have to be addressed after the closing unless you want to jeopardize your entire first time purchase.

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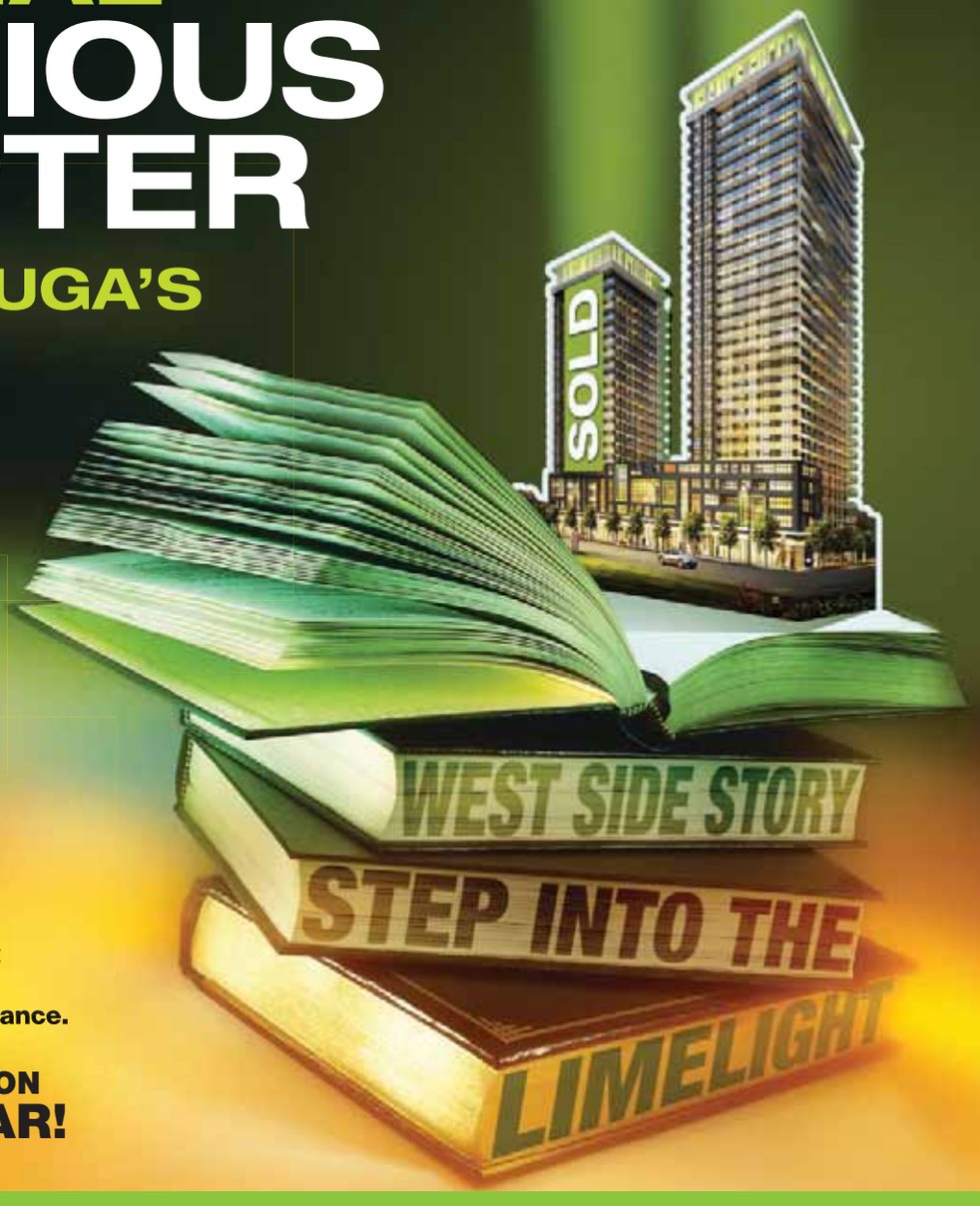

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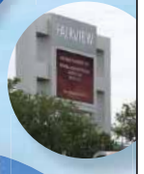

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A world of wainscotting awaits you

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Lovely wood panelling adds interest and style

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▶ Give your home a period-style feel.

DIY IDEAS

Wainscotting is the perfect winter DIY project and not only because the panels were historically used to insulate rooms from the cold — the ornate panelling adds a decorative element to any room of the house.

Here's some wainscotting tips from Renovation Realities, which airs on DIY Network Canada week nights at 7:30 p.m. ET/PT.

The show gives renovation inspiration — from simple upkeep to major overhauls.

Prepare

Wainscotting refers to a wall panelling style applied to the lower three to five feet of an interior wall.

This decorative look can be achieved with hardwood plywood, vertical stiles and a horizontal rail, all of which can be found at home centres.

Cove moulding is a concave-profile moulding and can be used to add a more detailed look to the top rail and vertical stiles.

Another less expensive option is beadboard, which already includes delicate, vertical grooves — "beads" — milled into the wood.

Beadboard can be used as stand-alone wall panelling or be surrounded by stiles and a rail as part of the wainscotting installation.

Plan your layout

If you plan on painting the panels, prime the plywood before installation.

Remove existing baseboards and electrical outlet covers from the wall. Use an electronic stud finder to locate and mark the position of any wall studs.

Measure the desired height of the wainscot and use a laser level to extend this line across the walls; lightly mark as it will become the top of the panelling and upper rail.

A few installation tips

Starting from a corner, begin installing the plywood sheets along the wall, measuring the last section to fit against the adjacent corner.

Secure the sheets by nailing them to the wall studs. Install the horizontal top rail directly atop the plywood sheets by nailing through the plywood and into the wall studs. Next, install the vertical stiles, equally spaced, again beginning from the corner.

Finally, re-attach the baseboard and electrical outlet covers. Apply cove moulding if desired.

Finishing touches

Sand the wood surfaces and fill any holes with wood putty. You can apply a wood stain or paint the panelling to finish the look. Enjoy the old-world charm of your brand new wainscoting!

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Now we're cookin' with gas

Give the heart of your home a little CPR: Karl Lohnes adds some style to an outdated kitchen

Victory Pendant Lamp, $179, CB2

CONTRIBUTED

▶ Small painted kitchens look best when a monochromatic colour scheme is implemented.

Moen's Danika 2 Handle, High Arc Kitchen Faucet in Chrome, $99, Home Depot

TIP: Remove a few upper cabinet doors (save them to be replaced if you move) to open up the small kitchen and offer some display.

DESIGN CENTRE

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Q. I am a renter and plan to stay in my place for three to five years. I'd like to paint the outdated oak cupboards in my small kitchen. Any suggestions on colour?

A. Small kitchens tend to look their best when treated with a monochromatic colour scheme; meaning that all the finishes in the small space are similar in colour and tone.

If you are not investing in a new countertop or backsplash then find your inspiration for a paint colour from the existing elements that you will not be changing.

For instance, if you have a grey speckled countertop choose a grey paint colour and other grey elements for the kitchen. One of my favourites is Benjamin Moore's Escarpment CC-518.

Paint everything in the kitchen the same colour; the cupboards will be painted in a gloss oil paint, the walls in a flat latex and the backsplash can be painted with a melamine paint for durability.

For a professional, smooth paint finish consider sending the cupboard doors and drawers out to be sprayed.

Kitchen karma

Here are a few other inexpensive ideas for sprucing up your kitchen.

- **Baby got backsplash:** Use peel-and-stick floor tile as a backsplash. Choose a matte, textured finish that resembles stone or marble. It's durable and easily removed by the next tenant if they want a new look.
- **Tickle your faucet fancy:** Replace your faucet; it's like jewelry for the kitchen. Splashy styles can be found at big box stores for inexpensive prices.
- **Hide-and-seek:** Use invisible knobs, which cost less than a dollar each and help to give a streamlined look to cupboard doors and drawers.
- **Work some industrial magic:** Install outdoor-style lighting to help give your kitchen a hip industrial look.

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Raps break on high note

Toronto ends four-game losing streak by beating Detroit in last game before all-star break

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RAPTORS	PISTONS

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▶ Raptors forward James Johnson rejects Pistons forward Greg Monroe.

DeMar DeRozan scored 23 points and the Toronto Raptors defeated the Detroit Pistons 103-93 on Wednesday to end a four-game losing streak.

Point guard Jose Calderon dished out 15 assists to go with six points and fellow point guard Jerryd Bayless came off the bench to add seven points and four assists.

Aaron Gray had a double-double with 12 points and 12 rebounds for Toronto (10-23).

Greg Monroe led Detroit (11-24) with a double-double of 30 points and 14 rebounds.

Leandro Barbosa contributed 17 points after coming off the bench for the Raptors. James Johnson scored 15 points, Amir Johnson added 11 and Ed Davis had 10.

The Pistons — who lost for their second game in a row — also got 16 points from Brandon Knight, 14 from Tayshaun Prince and 12 from Jason Maxiell.

It was the final game for both teams before the NBA all-star game break. The Raptors concluded a seven-game homestand on which they were 2-5.

After taking a 74-60 lead into the fourth quarter, Toronto stretched its lead to 23 points with 8:08 to play in the game after Barbosa hit a three-pointer and Davis followed with two on a fade-away shot.

Detroit then went on a 13-point run to cut the lead to 89-79 after Knight made a layup with 5:37 to play.

The Pistons pared the lead to nine points but with 1:10 to play Calderon hit a free throw to make it 98-88. It was a nine-point lead again when James Johnson hit one of two free throws for a 99-89 lead with 52.1 seconds to play.

Toronto led 53-45 going into the second half and stretched its lead to 14 points after the third quarter as Calderon added four assists in the quarter to bring his total to 13.

DeRozan led all scorers at the half with 16 points while Prince led Detroit with 12.

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Leafs preview

San Jose at Toronto, 7 p.m. TV: TSN

The Maple Leafs (29-24-7) host San Jose (31-20-7), which has won one of six games on its season-high nine-game road trip. Antti Niemi was pulled in the first period of a 6-3 loss to Columbus on Tuesday after allowing three goals on 11 shots. Logan Couture scored twice in the loss to raise his team-leading goal total to 27. Couture has 19 points in his last 14 games. Dominic Moore left Tuesday's game after blocking a shot and did not return. He is unlikely to play tonight.

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Patience is a virtue if you're a Leafs fan

THE HOCKEY NEWS

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If there's one deal Maple Leafs GM Brian Burke could wave a magic wand and make before next Monday's NHL trade deadline, it would be to acquire more patience for Toronto fans for this season and next season. Because no matter what happens in the short term, if Buds supporters don't break out the pitchforks and torches and instead come to understand the bigger picture, that will be an indication Burke's pitch has permeated the fan base and people are willing to bide a little more time.

The problem is, there will be continued growing pains for the young-and-still-learning roster, thus creating rapid heart palpitations among some fans and media. Those folks will cry out for different types of change — changing the coach, trading Phil Kessel (which is already happening in some Rick Nash trade rumours), trading all of the franchise's accumulated talent depth, etc. — with one goal in mind: making the playoffs immediately and going on a deep post-season run.

To be sure, those pangs for meaningful games are understandable. When your team hasn't played beyond mid-April since prior to the 2004-05 lockout season, it's easy to be cranky and demanding and tired of all the excuses for lack of production. But none of that is going to translate to on-ice success. Aching for improvement is like aching to date a supermodel: the thought of it is certainly appealing, but the likelihood is next to nil. It's an exercise in expectancy that benefits nobody other than the caterwaulers and petulant ninnies who like the sound of their own anguished voice.

It's not as easy to tell Leafs fans that there are going to be more rough stretches on the way, but that's the truth of the matter. It's not a catchy marketing slogan to say "come see the Leafs of today, who'll probably be their best tomorrow," but that's the natural progression for a bunch of players who, for the most part, are in their early-to-mid-20s.

Really, do you think a single acquisition — even if it is for a top-notch goaltender — is going to instantly put the Leafs on par with the Bruins, Red Wings, Rangers and Canucks? I hate to burst your bubble, but your bubble needs bursting.

All GMs realize that there are peaks and valleys to every season — and to every management era, including Burke's in Toronto. They need to see things long-term. As such, it pays if everyone involved in building that team keeps a level head.

Wanna act like a pro? You should stay calm, too.

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▶ Mark Owuya is 8-5-1 with a 2.15 goals-against-average with the Marlies.

Making his case in the crease

Young Swede climbing Leafs goaltending ranks ‘We knew we had a good prospect in our hands,’ says Allaire

While the Maple Leafs mull over their big-league goaltending options, Mark Owuya is doing his bit to be noticed in the minors.

Leafs goaltending guru Francois Allaire already likes what he sees in the young Swede.

“Mark is making great progress for us,” said Allaire. “At training camp everything was brand new. I think he was surprised by the speed of the game here. But Mark is a really smart goalie. Right when he went to Reading (of the East Coast Hockey League) he started off very well. He’s playing his positioning really well, he’s stopping a lot of shots and we are very happy.”

The 22-year-old from Stockholm signed a two-year entry-level contract with the Leafs in April 2011, arriving with good credentials after his stint in the Swedish Elite League.

“Mark was the best goalie in Sweden last year for a full season,” said Allaire. “His save percentage and goals against average were better than any other goalie over there.”

The six-foot-two, 200-pounder started this season with the Reading Royals of the ECHL, going 7-1-3 in 12 games with a 2.78 goals-against-average and a .929 save percentage.

Owuya is currently on his second stint with the AHL’s Toronto Marlies. Sharing time with Ben Scrivens, he is 8-5-1 with a 2.15 goals-against-average and .924 save percentage in 15 appearances.

Away from the rink, Owuya uses his spare time to escape into the world of arts — he appeared on Sweden’s version of “American Idol” when he was just 16.

But when it comes to hockey, he is all business and proves it at practice — often staying out by himself for an additional 45 minutes fine-tuning his skills.

“To me it’s my duty to be my best,” he said after taking extra time to work on controlling the puck behind the net. “I want to get as good as I can.”

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Playoff push

It’s been a positive year for young Swede Mark Owuya, but his playing time with the Marlies may soon change.

- **The club** will likely ride Ben Scrivens heading into playoffs. As a result, Owuya is expected to return to the ECHL to see more playing time.
- **“He gets lots of action** there and he’s going to try to make the playoffs with that team,” said goalie coach Francois Allaire.

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d-Boston	57	35	20	1	1	190	132	72	18-10-1-1	17-10-0-0	4-6-0-0	L2
d-Florida	58	27	20	5	6	144	162	65	14-8-1-6	13-12-4-0	5-5-0-0	L3
New Jersey	59	35	20	1	3	168	162	74	16-10-0-3	19-10-1-0	8-1-0-1	W4
Philadelphia	59	33	19	2	5	198	181	73	14-10-1-4	19-9-1-1	4-5-0-1	W1
Pittsburgh	60	34	21	2	3	186	160	73	18-8-2-0	16-13-0-3	5-4-0-1	W1
Ottawa	62	32	22	6	2	190	185	72	16-11-2-1	16-11-4-1	5-3-2-0	W4
Toronto	60	29	24	4	3	181	184	65	16-9-3-2	13-15-1-1	4-5-1-0	L2
Winnipeg	62	29	26	4	3	157	175	65	18-9-1-2	11-17-3-1	5-4-1-0	L1
Washington	60	29	26	2	3	161	173	63	19-8-0-2	10-18-2-1	3-6-0-1	L3
Tampa Bay	59	27	26	3	3	166	197	60	18-9-1-1	9-17-2-2	5-3-2-0	W3
Buffalo	60	26	27	3	4	150	176	59	15-11-3-4	11-16-0-0	5-3-0-2	W2
NY Islanders	60	25	27	5	3	139	171	58	13-14-5-0	12-13-1-2	4-5-0-1	L2
Montreal	61	24	27	2	8	160	167	58	11-14-2-6	13-13-0-2	5-4-0-1	L2
Carolina	60	23	26	7	4	158	181	57	16-12-0-3	7-14-7-1	6-2-2-0	W1

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d-Vancouver	60	38	16	0	6	195	147	82	18-6-0-4	20-10-0-2	7-1-0-2	L1
d-San Jose	58	31	20	4	3	170	148	69	18-9-2-0	13-11-2-3	3-6-1-0	L4
St. Louis	59	36	16	1	6	150	117	79	26-3-1-3	10-13-0-3	7-3-0-0	L1
Nashville	60	35	19	3	3	168	155	76	19-7-2-2	16-12-1-1	5-3-0-2	W2
Chicago	61	33	21	4	3	191	179	73	21-6-1-3	12-15-3-0	4-6-0-0	W4
Phoenix	60	30	21	3	6	157	151	69	16-10-2-2	14-11-1-4	8-1-0-1	W3
Los Angeles	60	27	21	5	7	128	131	66	15-13-0-4	12-8-5-3	3-5-1-1	L3
Calgary	60	28	23	5	4	143	161	65	16-9-1-1	12-14-4-3	5-2-2-1	L1
Dallas	60	30	26	1	3	155	167	64	16-12-0-2	14-14-1-1	4-4-1-1	W1
Colorado	60	29	27	3	1	151	168	62	16-13-0-1	13-14-3-0	3-5-1-1	L1
Minnesota	59	26	24	2	7	131	154	61	14-10-1-3	12-14-1-4	2-6-0-2	W1
Anaheim	60	25	25	4	6	154	171	60	15-13-2-0	10-12-2-6	6-1-1-2	L1
Edmonton	59	23	30	2	4	159	178	52	15-10-2-2	8-20-0-2	5-4-1-0	W1
Columbus	60	18	35	2	5	142	198	43	11-16-1-2	7-19-1-3	5-4-1-0	W1

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Malkin, Pgh	33	40	73
Stamkos, TB	42	28	70
Giroux, Pha	23	47	70
Spezza, Ott	27	38	65
Kessel, Tor	31	33	64
H.Sedin, Vcr	13	51	64
Lupul, Tor	23	39	62
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Pominville, Buf	23	36	59
Datsyuk, Det	16	43	59
Eberle, Edm	26	32	58
Kovalchuk, NJ	25	33	58
Tavares, NYI	24	34	58
Hossa, Chi	23	35	58
Neal, Pgh	30	27	57
Toews, Chi	29	28	57
Karlsson, Ott	12	45	57
Hartnell, Pha	28	28	56
Elias, NJ	19	37	56
Ra.Whitney, Phx	16	38	54
Parenteau, NYI	12	42	54
Selanne, Ana	20	33	53
Thornton, SJ	13	40	53
Vrbata, Phx	30	22	52
St. Louis, TB	18	34	52
Couture, SJ	27	24	51
Sharp, Chi	24	27	51
Parise, NJ	22	29	51
Kopitar, LA	17	34	51
Gaborik, NYR	27	23	50
Moulson, NYI	25	25	50
Eriksson, Dal	18	32	50
O.Jokinen, Cal	18	31	49
E.Staal, Car	18	31	49
Benn, Dal	17	32	49
P.Kane, Chi	13	36	49
Perry, Ana	29	19	48
Versteeg, Fla	22	26	48
Bergeron, Bos	17	31	48
Franzen, Det	23	24	47
Iginla, Cal	23	24	47

Not including last night's games

SENATORS 5, CAPITALS 2

First Period
1. Ottawa, Karlsson 13 (Spezza, Michalek) 9:36
2. Ottawa, Michalek 26 (Karlsson) 14:13
Penalty — Neil Ott (elbowing) 10:09.
Second Period
3. Ottawa, Michalek 27 (Karlsson, Alfredsson) 3:37 (pp)
4. Ottawa, Phillips 4 (Foligno, Neil) 12:08 (pp)
Penalties — Green Wash (tripping) 3:03, Karlsson Ott (slashing) 7:37, Wideman Wash (hooking) 8:03, Brouwer Wash (unsportsman-like conduct) 10:29, Laich Wash, Smith Ott (fighting), Foligno Ott (slashing) 12:50, Michalek Ott (interference) 15:19.
Third Period
5. Washington, Carlson 8 (Semin) 2:19 (pp)
6. Washington, Perreault 10 (Chimera, Semin) 9:57
7. Ottawa, Foligno 13 (unassisted) 18:47 (en)
Penalty — Turris Ott (hooking) 0:22.
Shots

Washington	11	11	13	35
Ottawa	7	9	10	26

Goal (shots-saves) — Washington: Vokoun (L,23-15-2) (11-7), Neuvirth (12:08 second, 14-14); Ottawa: Anderson (W,29-19-6). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Washington: 1-5; Ottawa: 2-3.
Att. — 18,357 (19,153) at Ottawa.

LATE TUESDAY

COYOTES 5, KINGS 4 (SO)

First Period
1. Los Angeles, Doughty 6 (Brown, King) 6:18
2. Los Angeles, Loktionov 3 (Martinez, Greene) 12:32
3. Los Angeles, Brown 14 (Mitchell, Richards) 14:44
Penalties — None.
Second Period
4. Phoenix, Vrbata 29 (Hanzal, Whitney) 0:50 (pp)
5. Phoenix, Doan 17 (Hanzal, Vrbata) 5:26 (pp)
6. Los Angeles, Williams 12 (Kopitar, Richards) 11:51 (pp)
7. Phoenix, Doan 18 (Hanzal, Korpikoski) 17:07
Penalties — Johnson LA (holding) 0:28, Greene LA (tripping) 5:15, Summers Pho (hooking) 6:38, Aucoin Pho (high-sticking) 10:49, Greene LA (tripping) 13:02.
Third Period
8. Phoenix, Vrbata 30 (Korpikoski) 17:33 (pp)
Penalties — Kopitar LA (interference) 4:48, Torres Pho (tripping) 6:50, Clifford LA (tripping) 11:23, Clifford LA (match penalty), Yandle Pho (roughing) 13:47.
Overtime
No Scoring.
Penalties — None.
Shootout
Phoenix wins 2-1
Los Angeles (1) — Richards, miss; Brown, goal; Johnson, miss; Phoenix (2) — Whitney, goal; Vrbata, miss; Boedker, goal.
Shots

Los Angeles	14	10	4	1—29
Phoenix	5	14	7	3—29

Goal — Los Angeles: Quick (L,24-16-11); Phoenix: Smith (W,26-14-7). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Los Angeles: 1-3; Phoenix: 3-7.
Att. — 10,842 (17,135) at Glendale, Ariz.

SOCCER

EUROPA LEAGUE

SECOND ROUND
Yesterday's result
Manchester City 4 (England), FC Porto (Portugal) 0 (Manchester City advances 6-1 on aggregate)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

SECOND ROUND
First Leg
Yesterday's results
FC Basel (Switzerland) 1 Bayern Munich (Germany) 0
Marseille (France) 1 Inter Milan (Italy) 0

ENGLAND

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP
Yesterday's result
Hull 0 Brighton 0

SCOTLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE
Yesterday's results
Celtic 2 Dunfermline 0
Motherwell 4 Hibernian 3

FRANCE

LIGUE 1
Yesterday's results
Sochaux 0 Lille 1
Saint-Etienne 4 Lorient 2
Caen 2 Auxerre 1

ITALY

SERIE A
Yesterday's results
Siena 0 Catania 1

TRANSACTIONS

CFL

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Named Will Plemons defensive line coach and Chip Garber linebackers coach.

NHL

DALLAS STARS—Placed C Jake Dowell on injured reserve, retroactive to Feb. 21. Recalled F Matt Fraser from Texas (AHL).
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Reassigned F Chris Mueller to Milwaukee (AHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Sent D Ty Wishart to Bridgeport (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES—Acquired C Antoine Vermette from Columbus for G Curtis McElhinney, a 2012 second-round draft pick and a 2013 fifth-round draft pick.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled F Keith Aucoin from Hershey (AHL).

MLS

MONTREAL IMPACT—Announced the retirement of D-MF Simon Gatti, who will coach the U14 team of the Impact Academy.

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Province (skip)	W	L
Manitoba (J.Jones)	6	2
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B.C. (K.Scott)	6	3
New Brunswick (Atkinson)	5	3
Quebec (Larouche)	5	3
Alberta (Nedohin)	5	4
Saskatchewan (Englot)	4	4
Ontario (Horgan)	4	5
Nova Scotia (Smith-Dacey)	3	5
P.E.I. (Dolan)	2	6
N.L. (H.Strong)	2	6
NWT/Yukon (Galusha)	2	6

All Times Eastern
Yesterday's results
Draw 12
New Brunswick 6 Ontario 5
Nova Scotia 7 Canada 6 (extra end)
Manitoba 8 British Columbia 6 (extra end)
Alberta 9 Saskatchewan 8
Draw 13
British Columbia 11 Northwest/Yukon Territories 6
Quebec 6 Alberta 5
Ontario 7 Newfoundland & Labrador 4
Canada 10 P.E.I. 4
Draw 14
P.E.I. vs. Nova Scotia; Newfoundland & Labrador vs. New Brunswick; Quebec vs. Saskatchewan; Manitoba vs. Northwest/Yukon Territories.
Tuesday's results
Ninth Draw
Manitoba 8 Nova Scotia 3
Newfoundland & Labrador 8 P.E.I. 4
Quebec 7 Northwest/Yukon Territories 5
Saskatchewan 11 New Brunswick 6
Draw 10
Alberta 7 British Columbia 4
Canada 9 Ontario 4
Manitoba 8 Saskatchewan 7 (extra end)
New Brunswick 8 Nova Scotia 4
Draw 11
Alberta 10 P.E.I. 5
British Columbia 11 Newfoundland & Labrador 7
Ontario 12 Northwest/Yukon Territories 2
Quebec 8 Canada 5 (extra end)
Today's games
Draw 15, 10:30 a.m.
Alberta vs. Newfoundland & Labrador; British Columbia vs. P.E.I.; Canada vs. Northwest/Yukon Territories; Quebec vs. Ontario.
Draw 16, 3:30 p.m.
Manitoba vs. Quebec; Saskatchewan vs. Northwest/Yukon Territories; New Brunswick vs. P.E.I.; Newfoundland & Labrador vs. Nova Scotia.
Draw 17, 9:30 p.m.
Canada vs. Saskatchewan; Ontario vs. Manitoba; Alberta vs. Nova Scotia; New Brunswick vs. British Columbia.
Tiebreakers (if required)
One Draw — Friday, 10 a.m.
Two Draws — Friday, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Three Draws — Friday, 10 a.m., 3 and 9:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Page Playoffs
One vs. Two, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Page Playoffs
Three vs. Four, 1 p.m.
Semifinal
One/Two loser vs. Three/Four winner, 6 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Miami	26	7	.788	—
d-Chicago	26	8	.765	½
Orlando	22	12	.647	4½
d-Philadelphia	20	13	.606	6
Indiana	21	12	.636	5
Atlanta	19	14	.576	7
New York	17	17	.500	9½
Boston	15	17	.469	10½
Cleveland	13	18	.419	12
Milwaukee	13	19	.406	12½
Detroit	11	24	.314	16
Toronto	10	23	.303	16
New Jersey	10	25	.286	17
Washington	7	26	.212	19
Charlotte	4	28	.125	21½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Oklahoma City	26	7	.788	—
d-San Antonio	23	10	.697	3
Dallas	21	12	.636	5
d-L.A. Clippers	19	11	.633	5½
L.A. Lakers	19	13	.594	6½
Houston	19	14	.576	7
Memphis	19	15	.559	7½
Denver	18	15	.545	8
Portland	18	16	.529	8½
Minnesota	16	17	.485	10
Utah	15	16	.484	10
Phoenix	14	19	.424	12
Golden State	12	17	.414	12
Sacramento	11	22	.333	15
New Orleans	8	25	.242	18

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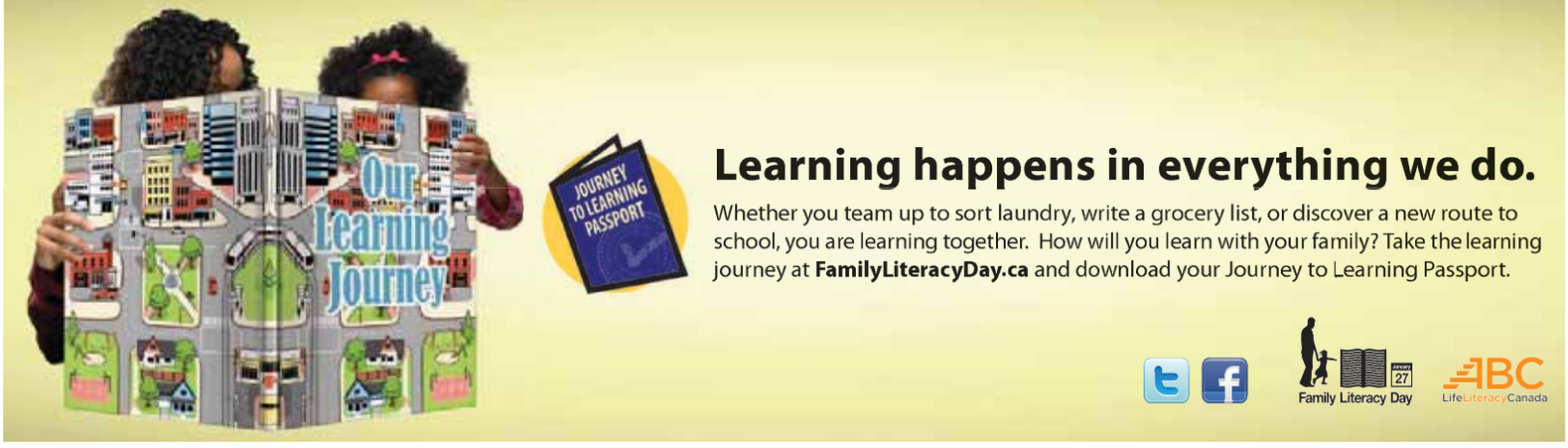
Last night's results
Oklahoma City 119 Boston 104
Indiana 102 Charlotte 88
New Orleans 89 Cleveland 84
Toronto 103 Detroit 93
Sacramento 115 Washington 107
Orlando 108 New Jersey 91
New York 99 Atlanta 82
Milwaukee at Chicago
Philadelphia at Houston
Utah at Minnesota
Golden State at Phoenix
L.A. Lakers at Dallas
Denver at L.A. Clippers
Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 101, Detroit 100
Indiana 117, New Orleans 108 (OT)
Miami 120, Sacramento 108
Memphis 89, Philadelphia 76
Portland 137, San Antonio 97
Tonight's games
New York at Miami, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m.

LACROSSE

NLL

Tomorrow's games
Rochester at Toronto
Philadelphia at Edmonton
Calgary at Colorado
Minnesota at Washington
Saturday's results
Philadelphia 14 Toronto 8
Rochester 15 Washington 12
Colorado 12 Minnesota 7
Calgary 12 Edmonton 8
Saturday, Feb. 25
NLL All-star Game at Buffalo, N.Y., 7 p.m.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Argos finally land Jackson

Thirty-four-year-old adds leadership as new backup for QB Ricky Ray

It took eight years, but Jarious Jackson has finally become a Toronto Argonaut.

The veteran signed with Toronto on Wednesday after seven seasons with the B.C. Lions.

"It'll be different, but it'll be fine," said Jackson who was released by the Lions Feb. 1. "At the end of the day, it's still football."

The Argos originally held Jackson's CFL rights on their secretive negotiation list. But when Jackson looked to play in the CFL in 2004 after a stint with the Denver Broncos, he discovered that former Argos GM Bob O'Billovich had put him on the B.C. list after joining the Lions.

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▶ Jarious Jackson with the Lions in August 2010.

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Santos, Cordero solidify back of Jays' bullpen

▶ Sergio Santos

Toronto Blue Jays manager John Farrell has one less decision to make this season.

He knew before spring training even started how the back of the Blue Jays' bullpen would look: Sergio Santos will be his closer and Francisco Cordero the setup man.

The starting rotation? He's far less certain about that.

Coming into camp, Farrell envisions a starting rotation of Ricky Romero, Brandon Morrow, Brett Cecil, Henderson Alvarez and Dustin McGowan. But he said, "That doesn't mean that starters Kyle Drabek, Aaron Laffey, guys that are in camp here, (don't) have an opportunity to maker this club."

Farrell added: "We're also looking forward to the exposure that (minor league prospects Drew) Hutchison, (Chad) Jenkins, (Deck) McGuire are going to get to make an impression."

The Blue Jays acquired Santos in a trade with the White Sox after he saved 30 games in his first season as closer for Chicago and second in the big leagues over all. Cordero had 37 saves for Cincinnati in 2011 but he signed a one-year, $4.5 million free agent contract to pitch the eighth inning for the Blue Jays.

"When you look at the acquisition of Sergio, he gives us that one guy to really go back to that's a little more clear cut today going into 2012," Farrell said Wednesday after half the Blue Jays' pitchers went through their first workout. The other half will do it Thursday.

"Nothing against the group that was here a year ago, but it's just a more defined closer to let everyone slot in prior to getting to him," Farrell said about Frank Francisco, who had 17 of Toronto's 33 saves, and Jon Rauch (11).

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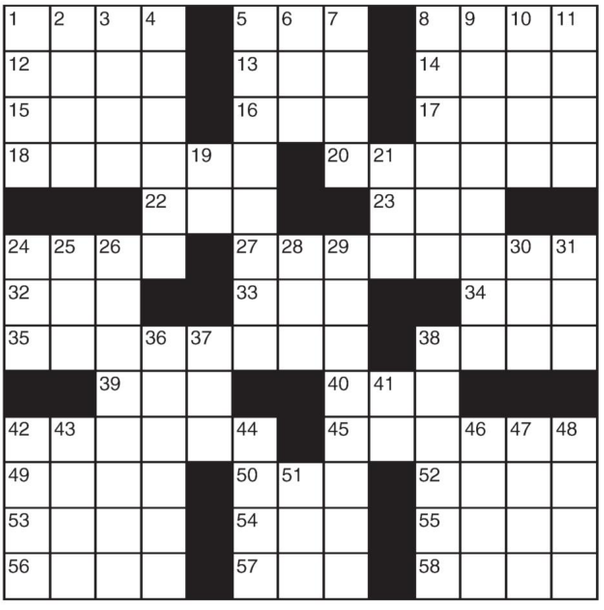

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8 Excellent, in slang
12 "You've got —"
13 Individual
14 Wealth source
15 "— She Lovely"
16 Periodical, for short
17 Congregation's cry
18 Government in power
20 Stress
22 Wrestling surface
23 Towel designation
24 Vocal comeback
27 Snake-related
32 To and —
33 Personal question?
34 Ernesto Guevara
35 Middle-ear membrane
38 Old card game
39 Shade source
40 Ram's mate
42 Of Hebrew descent
45 Lighthouse light
49 Shaving cream additive
50 Tokyo's old name
52 Tardy
53 Catherine, Henry VIII's sixth wife
54 Moreover
55 Grand story
56 BPOE members
57 Deposit
58 Dilbert's workplace

Down

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2 24 bottles
3 Peal
4 In the preceding month
5 Where you grew up
6 Literary collection
7 Genesis name
8 Tranquil
9 Nostalgic, in a way
10 Port of Yemen
11 Camper's shelter
19 Mother
21 Actor McBride
24 Salamander
25 Weep
26 Student's assignment
28 Dien Bien — (Vietnam city)
29 One disinclined to do the town
30 "Eureka!"
31 Trawler need
36 Needlenose tool
37 Mornings (Abbr.)
38 Unopened
41 You and I
42 Scoff
43 Israeli airline
44 Get better
46 Garb for Superman
47 Elevator name
48 Choker location
51 "CSI" evidence

▶ Yesterday's answer

F	A	N	G		A	D	S		C	O	D	A
L	U	A	U		L	E	I		I	R	O	N
O	R	B	I	T	I	N	G		S	N	I	T
P	A	S	T	A			H	E	C	A	T	E
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Sudoku

			7		5	9		3
7	4		6					8
					1			
	3	9	8				6	5
6	1				7	3	4	
			2					
3					9		5	2
5		1	4		8			

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

1	7	3	8	6	5	2	9	4
9	8	2	4	7	3	5	6	1
6	5	4	9	2	1	8	7	3
8	3	9	2	5	7	4	1	6
2	4	1	6	3	8	7	5	9
7	6	5	1	4	9	3	8	2
3	2	8	7	9	6	1	4	5
5	1	6	3	8	4	9	2	7
4	9	7	5	1	2	6	3	8

Send a KISS

You can now post your kiss, and read even more kisses, at metronews.ca/kiss.

My Beautiful Children
I wanted to take a moment to tell you all how much I love you! You have given me the best 18 + years of my life and I wouldn't trade it for anything! You are all turning out to be smart, honest, and beautiful/handsome. I <3 watching you grow up and develop your own personalities. Never let the "little" people keep you down. If you want something, go for it. I know you can do it. :) **<3 YOUR MOM**

You, I really thought you were the perfect one for me. Everything really clicked, or at least I thought it did. I guess I'm just prone to getting hurt way too much. No matter what girl you find now, I'll always love you a lot. Just because you never felt the same way, doesn't mean it'll change how I feel. You're really a great guy, I hope you know that. **AEROPLANE OVER THE SEA**

Today
5°/-1°
Partly cloudy
Friday
2°/-6°
5-10cm of snow
90%
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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20
Both at home and at work you will be called on to shoulder heavy burdens over the next 24 hours.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21
With so many cosmic influences working in your favour now there is precious little you can do that will be perceived as wrong.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21
The sooner you assert your authority, the sooner you will get what you want. That applies to all areas.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22
Your pace of life may be too hectic for some people but the Sun in sympathetic Pisces means you thrive on the pressure.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23
Making money comes easy to you now but the question is: can you hang on to it? Don't waste what you earn on luxury goods.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22
You can expect some rather amazing things to happen today, but they will be even more amazing if you make them happen yourself.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
You are worrying for no reason. Channel fears into creative activities to turn negative into positive.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
The planets urge you to be more active, more assertive and more ambitious. It's a creative time.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21
So many things are changing now that it may all be a bit of a blur but you're naturally flexible.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Nothing can hold you back today. Nothing can dent your self-belief. You were born to be a winner.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Don't worry if something of value goes out of your life. What comes in will make up for it.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20
Make sure those who mean the most to you can see how much you care. Don't just assume they know it — come out and say it in plain language. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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ELANTRA SEDAN

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SELLING PRICE $17,380* ELANTRA L 6-SPEED. DELIVERY, DESTINATION & FEES INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

HIGHWAY **4.9**L/100 KM **58** MPG▼

THE BEST-SELLING PASSENGER CAR BRAND IN CANADA FOR 2011.[††]

GLS model shown

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2012 ACCENT

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GLS model shown

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SELLING PRICE $17,330* ELANTRA TOURING L 5-SPEED. DELIVERY, DESTINATION & FEES INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

HIGHWAY **6.4**L/100 KM **44** MPG▼

2012 ELANTRA TOURING

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Limited model shown

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SELLING PRICE $24,400* SONATA GL 6-SPEED. DELIVERY, DESTINATION & FEES INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

HIGHWAY **5.7**L/100 KM **50** MPG▼

2012 SONATA

Most fuel-efficient full-size car▲

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OWN IT **$143**[†] BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT | WITH **0%** FINANCING FOR **84** MONTHS | PAY **$0**[Ω] FOR UP TO **90** DAYS | WITH **$0** DOWN PAYMENT

SELLING PRICE $25,895* SANTA FE GL 2.4 6-SPEED. DELIVERY, DESTINATION & FEES INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

HIGHWAY **7.7**L/100 KM **37** MPG▼

2012 SANTA FE

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